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Charles Towne
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of
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Col. Joseph West Governor.

In the City of New York viz. the twenty fifth day of August
Two thousand six hundred seventy and two at Charles Towne
Whereunder in the presence of Carolina aforesaid pursuant to the
Lords Proprietors directions; The said Governor sit at his table
with your names, Col. Thomas Gray, Col. William Blakely,
Col. Henry Hughes, Col. Christopher Belman and Col. Ralph Oakeshott
and the same day returned the names of the said persons and
prohibited them by the Governor and the Lords Proprietors
to be joined with the said Governor and Deputies or members of
the Grand Council for the people therein to act and vote as the
said Proprietors have directed.

At a meeting of the Governor and Council
August the twenty eighth 1671. being present

{
Col. Governor.
Col. John Yeomans
Col. John Godfrey
Col. Stephen Ball
Col. William Luden

{
Col. Thomas Gray
Col. John Foster
Col. William Blakely
Col. Henry Hughes
Col. Ralph Oakeshott

Upon full and mature deliberation had by the Governor and Council upon
the matter of Oath administered to and taken by the several members of
the said Grand Council elected and chosen by the Parliament into the same
according to the Lords Proprietors directions which said Oath followeth in
these words viz. You swear that as a Councilor and therein assisting in
you left advised by the Governor of this Province of Carolina for int time
being for and on the behalf of the said Lords Proprietors and should be sworn
to the best of you. Still and prove you shall faithfully set and do
you shall do equal right to the rich and to the poor, you shall not
give or be of Council for favour or affection in any difference or quarrel
depending betwixt you, but in all things diligent and true as
as to equity and justness appointments, and you shall observe and
ing from time to time the rules and directions of the said Proprietors
and the laws of England and the laws that are in force in this Province
in the said Province for the best welfare of the settlement thereof you
shall not of your self communicate the secrets or the transactions
of the Governor and Council to any person not of the Council
of sufficient authority for the same. in witness whereof

The said Oath was read and taken by the said Council

Charles Towne
in the province
of
Carolina. /

Coll: Joseph West Governo^r.

In the Session of Parliam^t. viz^t. the Twenty fifth day of August One thousand six hundred seaventy and One at Charles Towne upon Ashley River in this province of Carolina aforesaid pursuant to the Lords Propriet^{rs}. directions; The said Parliam^t. out of themselves chose five P^{ersons} namely, M^r. Thomas Gray, M^r. Maurice Mathews, Lieut. Henry Hughes M^r. Christopher Portman & M^r. Ralph Marshall and the same day returned the names of the said P^{ersons} and presented them to the Governo^r and the Lords Propriet^{rs}. Deputies to be joyned with the said Governo^r. and Deputies as members of the Grand Councill for the people therein to act and doe as the Lords Propriet^{rs}. have directed.

At a meeting of the Governo^r. and Councill August the Twenty eighth 1671. sitting & p^{re}sented

{ The Governo ^r .	{ M ^r Thomas Gray
{ S ^r John Yeamans	{ M ^r John ffoster
{ Cap ^t . John Godfry	{ M ^r . Maurice Mathews
{ M ^r . Stephen Bull	{ M ^r . Henry Hughes
{ M ^r . William Owen	{ M ^r . Ralph Marshall

Upon full and mature deliberacon had by the Governo^r and Councill upon the matter of the Oath administred to and taken by the severall Members of the grand Councill elected and chosen by the Parliam^t. into the same according to the Lords Propriet^{rs} directions; which said Oath followeth in these words viz^t. You sweare that as a Councello^r. and therein assisting with yo^r best advice to the Governo^r of this Province of Carolina for the time being for and on the behalfe of the Lords Propriet^{rs}. and ffreehold^{rs}. thereof to the best of yo^r. Skill and power you shall faithfully act and doe: You shall doe equall right to the rich and to the poore; you shall not give or be of Councill for favour or affection in any difference or quarell depending before you, but in all things demeane and behave your selfe as to equity and justice appertaines, and yo^r place afores^d requires observing from time to time the rules and directions of the Lord Propriet^{rs}

and the lawes of England and the lawes that are or shall be established in the s^d Province for the best way of the settlement thereof; You shall not of your selfe communicate the secretts or other transactions of the Governo^r and Councill to any person not of the Councill wthout sufficient authority for the same, soe helpe you God
The question was raised whether the said Oath ought to be taken by all that are of the Councill—

Affirmants		Negants
Mr Henry Hughes	}	
Mr Christoph: Portman		
Mr Ralph Marshall		
Mr Maurice Mathews		
Mr Thomas Gray		
Mr Stephen Bull	}	

S^r John Yeamans refusing the Question the Question was altered and putt to him whether the Lords Propriet^{rs}. Deputies as they are Councell^{rs}. ought to take the said Oath; Saith, they ought to take it reserving the Lords rights, soe saith the Governo^r.

ffor a better encouragem^t. of the Seamen belonging to the Lords Propriet^{rs} Ship Blessing Cap^t. Mathias Halstead Comand^r. it is ordered by the Governo^r. and Councill that the said Seamen namely Thomas Wadland Daniel Ming, Edward Ottaway Thomas Bonick, Adrian Johnson, Richard Plummer, Edward Doe, William Boe, David Abercromby, and Lawrence Chapman or their Attorney or Attorneys shall have liberty to take up their severall proporcons of land in this Province as largely as is granted by the Lords Propriet^{rs}. to other ¶sons coming at the same time soe as the said seamen doe come or send Serv^{ts}. to inhabitt the same before the expiracon of two years from the date hereof: And it is further Ordered by the Governo^r and Councill that if all or any of the Said Seamen shall not come or Send Serv^{ts}. to inhabitt their S^d several shares of land within the time afore limited: All or Such of the Said Seamen Soe failing Shall forfeitt all and every such ¶cells of land taken up by virtue hereof, to be disposed of to any other ¶son or ¶sons willing to take up the same.

It is ordered by the Governo^r and Councill y^t all and every the Seamen who have formerly taken up any land in this Province by any Ord^r. Warr^t. or other Indulgence from the Governo^r and Councill and shall neglect to Settle the Same before the expiracon of two yeares from the date thereof, such ¶sons soe fayling shall forfeit their severall Shares of land to be disposed of as is afore declared

Upon the hearing the Peticon of John Norton and Originall Jackson against M^r Maurice Mathews and others It is ordered that the Said Peticon^{rs}. doe appeare before the Governo^r and Councill upon Saturday the ninth day of Septembr^r. next ¶emptorily to ¶secute their Said complaint against the Defendants

Cap^t. fflorence O'Sullivan Surveyo^r Generall of this Province & John Culpeper Surveyo^r having this day come before the Governo^r & Councill & did then and there declare an agreem^t. between them the said Captain Sullivant and John Culpeper as followeth that is to say that he the said Surveyo^r Generall did and would allow to the Said John Culpeper three fourths of all the fees and profitts which in any wise are or ought to be due to him the said fflorence ô Sullivan as he is Surveyo^r Generall of this Province for or by reason of any quantity or quantitys of land admeasured or laid out by the said Culpeper pursuant to any Warrant or Warrants from the Governo^r and Councill heretofore directed to the said Culpe^r which said ffees or profitts are to be divided according to the value of the severall notes given or to be given by the ¶sons for any land was or shall be soe laid out, three fourths whereof to the said Culpeper for his labour and paines therein and One fourth to the Said Surveyo^r. Generall; and that he the said fflorence ô Sullivan was Satisfyed and content that the said Culpeper should likewise lay out and finish all the lands to be laid out in or about Charles Towne and within the Compass of the tenn acre lotts and other small lotts of land at p^rsent designed for the intriment of people nere this Towne for their better Safety and security at the rate and allowance as aforemenconed

M^r Stephen Bull, M^r William Owen and M^r Thomas Gray are appoynted by the Governo^r and Councill to p^rpare an answer to the Lord Propriet^{rs}. to be ready against Thursday next being the thirty first instant

At a meeting of the Governo^r and Councill
September the fifth: 1671.

Sitting and present

{ The Governo ^r	{ M ^r Thomas Gray
{ S ^r John Yeamans	{ M ^r . John ffoster
{ Cap ^t . John Godfrey	{ M ^r Maurice Mathews
{ M ^r . Stephen Bull	{ M ^r Henry Hughes
{ M ^r William Owen	{ M ^r Ralph Marshall

The Governo^r and Councill having considered how to dispose of the people arrived in the Lords Propriet^{rs} Ship Blessing agreeable to the said Lords Proprietors directions and most convenient for the

security & welfare of the said people have ordered and ordeyned (Nemine contradicente) a certayne Pcell of land conteyning five and twenty acres Westward from the Marsh joyning to the West side of the land laid out for M^r Thomas Gray nere this Towne and soe runing along Stonoe Creeke, be laid out for a Towne whereof five acres shall be reteyned for a Church Yard, and the rest of the land backward on the sd Marsh be Preserved for planting lotts for the said people and others who shall hereafter arrive to Settle there And it is further ordered by the sd Governo^r and Councill that the said people shall forthwith goe and settle their Severall proporcons of Land allotted to them in and about the said Towne that is to say foure poles of land within the Towne for a Towne lott and five acres without the Towne for a planting lott for every Pson in each family And for the avoiding of all variances and differences in the choyce of the said lands It is Ordered that all and every the sd ffreeholders shall draw a Lott or chance where his land shall lye and that the Pson or Psons soe drawing the first Lott shall have his land laid out proporconed as afores^d next adjoyning to the Marsh upon the Westward of M^r. Thomas Grayes Land as aforesd and Soe Successively each line upon his neighbours according to their lotts; (fitt and convenient pathes and Streets from the Waterside, and fifteen foot in bredth along the Waterside for a publick landing place being first layd out and allowed), with the best conveniency that may be whereby every man may goe out of his Towne lott to his planting lott And it is also ordered by the Said Governo^r and Councill that whatsoever Pson or Psons who shall draw lotts as aforesaid, or issue out any Warr^t for any of the said land doe nott effectually follow the Surveyo^r. Generall or his Deputy to cause his or their proporcons of land to be laid out according to such lott or Warr^{ts}. & upon the same doe settle within three months after the drawing of such lott, or date of such Warr^t such Pson or Psons soe neglecting shall forfeit such his proporcon of land there by reason of such lott or Warrant^t. from and after the expiracon of three Months as aforesaid to be disposed of as the Governo^r. and Councill shall then thinke fitt.

At a Meeting of the Governo^r and Councill

September the ninth: sitting and present

{ The Governo^r
 { S^r John Yeamans
 { Cap^t. John Godfrey
 { M^r. Stephen Bull
 { M^r. William Owen

{ M^r Thomas Gray
 { M^r Christ: Portman
 { M^r Maurice Mathews
 { M^r Henry Hughes
 { M^r Ralph Marshall

Upon hearing the matter of the peticon of John Norton and Originall Jackson against Mr Maurice Mathews, Mr Thomas Gray and Mr William Owen both ~~parties~~ having referred themselves to the arbitrary determinacon of the Governo^r. and Councill that the said John Norton & Originall Jackson shall have the sixteen peices of Cedar Timber desired in their peticon and one peice of Cedar Timber more claymed by the said Mr. Maurice Mathews, Mr: Thomas Gray and Mr William Owen being in the same Raft wth the said sixteen peices for the damage which the said Norton and Jackson have suffered for and by reason of the Want of the said Timber occasioned by the said Mr Mathews Mr:- Thomas Gray and Mr William Owen which they the said Norton and Jackson if otherwise might have disposed of to their advantage.

Upon hearing the matter of the peticon of Capt Rob^t. Donne against Mr Henry Hughes It is ordered by the Governo^r. and Councill that the said Henry Hughes shall pay One Bushell of Corne to the s^d Rob^t. Donne for his labour and paines in the said Henry Hughes his plantacon.

Upon consideracon this day had of the address made by Richard Rowser and Phillip Jones Servants to Mr John Maverick and how industrious and usefull the said ~~persons~~ have bin in this Collony for their better encouragm^t. It is Ordered by the Governo^r and Councill (nemine contradicente) that the said Richard Rowser and Phillip Jones shall each of them have ten acres of land nere this Towne bounding to the Southward of the lands laid out for Capt. Gyles Hall.—

At a Meeting of the Governo^r. and Councill

September the twenty third sitting and present

{	The Governo ^r .	{	Mr Thomas Gray
	S ^r John Yeamans		Mr Chris: Portman
	Cap ^t . John Godfrey		Mr Mau ^r . Mathews
	Mr Stephen Bull		Mr. Ralph Marshall
	Mr William Owen		Mr. Henry Hughes

Upon consideracon this day had of the complaints of diverse ~~persons~~ in this Collony who have had their armes lying along time in the hands of Thomas Archcraft Gunn Smith to be fitted, and by noe meanes can gett them dispatcht, & considering w^t. great necessity there is that all the armes in this Collony should be allwayes ready & well fitted for service, in case of any suddain Alarum, It is therefore ordered and ordeyned by the Governo^r. and Councill that the s^d

Archcraft shall forthwth. make ready and fitt up all the Armes that are now in his custody, and that shall be brought to him for that purpose, And that the s^d Archcraft shall not worke upon any other worke untill he hath finished the s^d Armes; And it is further Ordered by Governo^r. and Councill that the s^d Archcraft shall not make any Indian Hatchetts for any person or persons whatsoever, wthout speciall lycence first had and obteyned from the Governo^r and Councill for the same./

At a Meeting of the Governo^r and Councill
September 27th. sitting and present

{	The Governo ^r .	{	M ^r Thomas Gray
	S ^r John Yeamans		M ^r Chr : Portman
	Cap ^t . John Godfrey		M ^r Maur: Mathews
	M ^r Stephen Bull		M ^r Ralph Marshall
	M ^r William Owen		M ^r Henry Hughes

The Governo^r and Councill takeing into their serious consideracon the languishing condicon that this Collony is brought into by reason of a great quantity of Corne from time to time taken out of the plantacons by the Kussoe and other Southerne Indians: And foras-much as the said Indians will not comply wth. any faire intreatyes to live peacably and quietly, but in stead thereof upon every light occasion have and doe threaten the lives of all or any of our people whome they will supose to them; and doe dayly persist and increase in their insolencyes, soe as to disturbe and invade some of our plantacons in the night time, but y^t the evil of their intentions have hitherto been prevented by dilligent watchings: And for as much as the s^d Indians have given out that they intend for and wth the Spaniards to cutt off the English people in this place, and have been observed to make more than an ordinary preparacon for some such purpose and have alltogether withdrawne themselves from that familiar correspondence wth our people w^{ch}. formerly they used whereby the more friendly sort of Indians are very much discouraged and retarded from entertaining any Amity or trading wth. our people by all which and many other evident consequences, and hostile postures of the said Indians. It is adjudged by the Governo^r & Councill afores^d that the said Indians are endeavouring and contriving the distruction of this settlem^t. and his Maties.. subjects therein, for the prevencon of w^{ch}. It is advised and resolved and thereupon ordered and ordeyned by the said Governo^r. and Councill (nemine contradicente) that an open Warr shall be forthwth. prosecuted against the s^d Kussoe Indians and

their Coadjutors, and for the better effecting thereof that Comissions be granted to Cap^t John Godfrey and Cap^t. Thomas Gray to prosecute the same effectually; And that M^r Stephen Bull doe take into his custody two Kussoe Indians now in this Towne and them to keepe with the best security he may till he receave further Orders from this Board./

At a Meeting of the Governo^r and Council
at Charles Towne this Octob^r: ii^d. sitting & p^{nt}.

{	The Governo ^r	{	Cap ^t Thomas Gray
{	S ^r John Yeamans	{	M ^r Chr: Portman
{	Cap ^t . John Godfrey	{	M ^r Maur: Mathews
{	M ^r Steph: Bull	{	M ^r Henry Hughes
{	M ^r . Will: Owen:	{	

Upon consideracon had of the disposing of the Indian Prisoners now brought in; for their better security and maintainance It is resolved and Ordered by y^e grand Council that every company who went out upon that expedition shall secure & maintaine the Indians they have taken till they can transport the s^d Indians; but if the remaining Kussoe Indians doe in the meane time come in and make a peace and desire the Indians now prisoners, then the s^d Indians shall be sett at liberty having first paid such a ransome as shall be thought reasonable by the s^d grand Council to be shared equally among the company of men that tooke them as aforesaid.

*Charlestowne this October the 4th.- sitting and present 1671.

The Governor	Capt Thomas Gray
Sir John Yeamans	M ^r .. Henry Hughes
Capt Jno. Godfrey	and
M ^r .. W ^m .. Owen	M ^r .. Chr. Portman

Upon consideration of the most secure disposing of the store of Gunpowder sent by the Lords Proprietors for the use and defence of this Province and now remaining in the Lords Proprietors Storehouse in this Towne and forasmuch as it is thought to be unsafe to be all in one place. It is therefore resolved and advised by the Grand Council that the said store of powder shall be divided into three parts. One part thereof (that is to say) six barrells shall be lodged in the Lords Proprietors plantation in the Custody of Capt John Godfrey,

*Two pages of the original journal, beginning here, are missing, but a copy of the journal was made by John S. Green, Agent for Collecting, Arranging and Indexing the Colonial and Revolutionary Records of South Carolina, in June, 1851, before the loss of the original leaf, and that copy is here followed for two pages.

three barrells more in Sir John Yeamans his house in this Towne and the remainder to continue in the Lōrds Proprietors storehouse aforesaid.

At a meeting of the Governor and Councill at Charles Towne this October 14th.. sitting and present.

The Governor	Capt Thomas Gray
Sir John Yeamans	M ^r .. Maurice Mathews
Capt Jno. Godfrey	M ^r . Henry Hughes

Upon the hearing the matter of the petition of Edward Roberts one of the inhabitants of this Collony against James Needham it is ordered by the Grand Councill that Capt Thomas Gray doe keepe in his hands what goods he has belonging to the said James Needham till the matter be heard.

At a meeting of the Governor and Councill at Charlestowne this October 24th.. sitting and present.

The Governor	Capt Thomas Gray
Sir John Yeamans	M ^r .. Chr. Portman
Capt Jno. Godfrey	M ^r .. Ralph Marshall
M ^r .. Ste. Bull	M ^r .. Maurice Mathews

Upon consideration had of the better disposing of people that hereafter shall arrive in this place. It is advised and resolved by the Grand Councill that Capt Jno Godfrey Capt Thos Gray M^r.. Stephen Bull M^r.. Maurice Mathews and M^r.. Christopher Portman doe with what convenient speed they may goe and view all the places on this River and Wandow River and take notice and make a returne of what places may be most convenient to situate Towns upon that soe the same may be wholly reserved for these and the like uses.

At a meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne this October 26th.. sitting and present

The Governor	Capt Thomas Gray
Sir Jno Yeamans	M ^r .. Ralph Marshall
Capt Jno Godfrey	M ^r .. Chr. Portman
M ^r .. Ste Bull	and
M ^r .. W ^m .. Owen	M ^r .. Maurice Mathews

Upon serious consideration this day had of the better safeguard and defence of this Collony. It is ordered ordayned and declared by the Grand Councill (nemine Contradicente) that all and every person

and persons now in this Collony except such as are members of the Grand Councill or Officers attending the same shall appeare in armes ready fitted in their severall Companies according to the list now given in at the time and place appoynted by their severall Commanders for the better informing them in the use of their Armes and the other exercises of military discipline in order to a due preperation against any suddaine invasion if any such should happen. And that whatsoever person or persons (except before excepted) shall in contempt hereof willfully absent him or themselves from their duty and attendance as is afore directed such person or persons for every offence shall be severely fined or punished as the said Grand Councill shall judge Convenient unless a sufficient excuse for such their absence be showne and allowed. And hereof all commanders and other Officers of all and every the Companies now raised in this Province are by the said Grand Councill required to take notice and returne the names of all such absents as aforesaid if any such should happen to the Grand Councill at their next sitting after the makeing of such default. And it is further ordered and ordayned by the said Grand Councill that every Captain or other Commission Officer of a Company shall have power by himselfe by a note under his hand to command all or any Smith or Smiths now in this Collony or hereafter to come in the same whether freemen or servants to worke up and fitt all and every Gun or Guns which he shall find in his Company not well and sufficiently fitted for service. And whatsoever Smith or Smiths shall disobey or unnecessarily prolong the performance of such directions or if a Master shall deny his servant being a Smith to observe the same such Smith or Smiths or Master of such servant upon complaint thereof made to the Grand Councill shall be severely punished for his or their contempt hereof.

For as much as of late there hath been a great neglect in the due observance of the Watches in this Towne whereby the safety of this Collony is very much hazarded for the prevention whereof for the future it is ordered by the Grand Councill that Thos Thompson Marshall of this Province shall take a list of all the persons in this Collony as they are modellized in the Watch and accordingly shall give notice to every person the time when he is to watch or leave a note at their house or houses or there declare the same to the Master or overseer of such person as is to Watch And if it happen that any person or persons shall really be sick as that he is altogether

incapable of performing his duty in the Watch then the said Marshall shall give notice to the next mentioned person on *the said Lyst and who are in health to watch that Night that soe the number of five men may be preserved entire to Watch every night.

And forasmuch as those ¶sons inhabiting in the outward plantacons are putt to a necessity to watch their plantacons as well as the Towne therefore that the s^d Watches may be more equally ballanced; It is also ordered by the said grand Councill, that in every revolution of the Watches those who dwell in the Towne shall watch twice and those who are in the outward Plantacons shall watch but Once.

And it is further Ordered, Ordeyned and declared that whatsoever ¶son or ¶sons having notice as is aforesaid shall hereafter neglect him or themselves from his or their duty of watching at the appoynted time and place at Charles Towne as aforesd such ¶son or ¶sons for every such offence shall forfeit & pay the summ of five shillings sterl. to be levyed by distress for the publick use of this Collony, but in case the s^d ¶sons soe offending be not able to satisfye the said fine of five shillings then such ¶son shall be severely punished. Or if any Master or Masters shall deny hinder or neglect to send his Servant or Serv^{ts}. when notice is left with him as aforesaid; such Master or Masters for every such offence shall severally forfeit and pay the summ of five shillings for every Serv^t. soe neglected to be levyed by distress for the publique use of this Collony: And that the said Marshall for his labour and paines therein shall have the sum of thirty shillings or the value thereof ¶ Month for soe long time as he shall be soe imployed, to be paid, by the Inhabitants of this Collony proporconably.

At a Meeting of the grand Council

at Charles Towne this Octobr: xxvijth. sitting & present

{ The Governo^r
S^r John Yeamans
Cap^t John Godfrey
M^r. Ste: Bull

{ Cap^t Thomas Gray
M^r. Maurice Mathews
M^r Christopher Portman
M^r. Ralph Marshall

Cap^t John Godfrey, Cap^t Thomas Gray and M^r Maurice Mathews are appoynted by the grand Councill to p^rpare these matters following viz^t. The Secretaries fees, The Marshalls ffees, the rates and scantlings of merchantable pipstaves and to modell the proceedings of the Council in determining of differences between ¶ty and ¶ty. to be proposed in parliam^t./

At a meeting of the Grand Councill at

Charles Towne this Novemb^r. iijjth. sitting and present

{	The Govern ^r	{	M ^r William Owen
	Cap ^t John Godfrey		M ^r Maurice Mathews
	M ^r Ste: Bull		M ^r Ralph Marshall.

Upon the opening the matter of the Petition of Anthony Churne ag^t. M^r William Owen before the grand Councill It was then and there agreed and concluded on by the s^d ~~¶~~tyes that all matters of difference between them the s^d Anthony Churne and M^r William Owen to this day should be referred to M^r Edward Mathews and M^r John Culpeper Arbitrators indifferently chosen between them to make a full determinacon thereof soe as the same Arbitracon be made on or before the se [rest of word gone] of this instant November; but in case the s^d Arbitrators cannot soe agree then the s^d Arbitrators shall choose an Umpire between them by whose award & judgment the s^d Will Owen and Anthony Churne will for ever be concluded for & concerning [two or three words missing]

At a Meeting of the grand Councill at

Charles Towne this Novemb^r xith. sitting & p^rsent

{	The Govern ^r	{	M ^r Maur: Mathews
	S ^r John Yeamans		Cap ^t Thomas Gray
	Cap ^t John Godfrey		M ^r Christopher Portman
	M ^r Ste: Bull		and
	M ^r . William Owen		M ^r Ralph Marshall

M^r Henry Hughes came this day and made his compl^t. on the behalfe of o^r. Soveraigne Lord the King against Thomas Sceman Gent. for that the s^d Thomas Sceman upon the xxxth. of October. 1671. at Charles Towne in this Province did feloniously take and carry away from the s^d Henry Hughes one Turkey Cock of the price of tenn pence of lawfull English money contrary to the peace of our Soveraigne Lord the King his Crowne and dignity And the said Sceman being demanded by the Co^rt how he would be tryed referrd and submitted himselfe to be tryed by the grand Councill only; Upon consideracon whereof and the Evidences then and there brought in and examined ag^t. the s^d Sceman It is adjudged by the grand Councill afores^d that the s^d Sceman is guilty in manner and forme as is afore declared And it is therefore Ordered by the said Grand Councill That the said Sceman shall be stript naked to the Waste and receive nine lashes wth. a Whip for that use pvided, upon his naked back by the hand of Joseph Oldys who is adjudged by the grand Councill to be stript naked to his Waste to ~~¶~~forme the same for that

the s^d Joseph Oldys knowing of the said fact after it was comitted, aided the s^d Sceman, and endeavoured to conceal the offence After w^{ch}. that is to say the said xith. day of November

Cap^t. Leiu^t. Robert Donne being brought before the grand Council for comforting aiding and asisting the said Sceman to comitt the s^d fact And the s^d Cap^t Leiu^t. Donne having freely submitted himselfe to be tryed by the grand Council Upon consideracon of the evidences brought in & examined ag^t. the s^d Cap^t Leiu^t. Donne It is adjudged that the s^d Cap^t. Leiu^t. Donne is guilty in manner and forme as is afore declared ag^t. him: It is therefore ordered and ordeyned by the s^d Grand Council that the s^d Cap^t. Leiu^t. Donne shall appeare upon the xvith of December next ensuing at the head of the company whereof he is Cap^t. Leiu^t. wth. his Sword on, and then & there shall have his Sword taken from him by the Marshall and be carsheired from having any further comand in the s^d Company, and in the meane time to give Security for his good behaviour and appearance at the time & place afores^d or else to remayne and be in the Marshalls custody.

Dennis Mahoon Serv^t. to M^r Richard Coale having been brought in before the grand Council and there charged for that notwth. standing the s^d Dennis Mahoon among others having been formerly guilty of running away from his Masters service and departing out of this Collony to attaine the protection of the Crowne of Spaine in the Spanish habitacons nere this place intending thereby the destruction of this settlem^t. and upon his penitency and amendm^t. of life had his punishm^t. due for the same suspended; yett the s^d Dennis Mahoon little regarding his Allegiance to o^r Sovereigne Lord the King and his fidelity and submission to lords Propriet^{rs}. still prosecuting his Evill Intencons about the tenth day of October last endeavoured to p^{er}swade and entice some of his fellow Serv^{ts}. namely John Rivers and John Cooke to run away and depart this Collony And upon sufficient Testimony being by the grand Council found guilty of the same, It is therefore ordered by the said grand Council that the said Dennis Mahoon shall forthwith be stript naked to his Waste & receive thirty nine lashes upon his naked Back./

At a Meeting of the Grand Council at

Charles Towne this Novemb^r xvith. sitting & present

{	The Governo ^r	{	M ^r Maurice Mathews
	Cap ^t . John Godfrey		M ^r Ralph Marshall
	M ^r Ste: Bull		and
	M ^r William Owen		M ^r Christopher Portman

Cap^t Thomas Grey having this day made his compl^t. to the grand Councill ag^t. S^r. John Yeamans Barr^t. for falling and carrying away severall quantitys of Timber from off a certayne p^{ar}cell of land nere this Towne belonging to him the s^d Cap^t. Gray; It is therefore ordered by the grand Councill afores^d that an Injunction be issued out under the Governo^{rs} hand requiring that neither the s^d S^r. John Yeamans nor Cap^t Gray nor any for them shall fall, worke upon, carry or take away any Timber from the s^d place untill the matter or cause of difference between them be heard and determined, w^{ch}. the s^d S^r John Yeamans, and Cap^t. Gray being present then and there did submitt to be tryed and concluded by this Cor^t. upon the twenty fifth day of November next pemptorily.

At a Meeting of the Grand Councill at
Charles Towne this November the xxvth.
sitting and present.

{ The Governo ^r Cap ^t John Godfrey M ^r William Owen	{ M ^r Ralph Marshall and M ^r Christopher Portman
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Cap^t Thomas Gray and S^r. John Yeamans Barr^t. having this day personally appeared before the grand Councill in Order to the triall of the difference between them pursuant to their Agreem^t. in a former Order of the Grand Councill dated the sixteenth instant and for as much as the Quorum of the grand Councill are not p^rsent. It is further agreed on by and between the said Cap^t Gray and S^r John Yeamans that the Injunction formerly issued out to the s^d Cap^t. Gray and S^r John Yeamans which is this day determined shall be continued on them till Monday next the twenty seaventh instant November inclusive and noe longer upon w^{ch} said day they doe submitt the s^d difference to be tryed, and fully concluded and determined between them the s^d Cap^t Gray and S^r John Yeamans by the Grand Councill or soe many of them as shall then be assembled soe as three of the Lords Propriet^{rs} deputies be present.

Upon hearing of the matter of the peticon of Richard Cole Carpenter ag^t. Joseph Dalton Gentleman, It is ordered that M^r William Owen and M^r Ralph Marshall shall examine all accompts between the said Richard Cole and Joseph Dalton on Wednesday next and make report thereof to the grand Councill at their next sitting./

At a Meeting of the grand Councill at
Charles Towne this November the xxvijth.
sitting and present

{ The Governo^r
Cap^t John Godfrey
M^r Stephen Bull
M^r William Owen

{ M^r Maurice Mathews
M^r Christopher Portman
and
M^r Ralph Marshall

Cap^t. Thomas Gray this day brought in his compl^t. before the grand Councill ag^t. S^r John Yeamans Barr^t. for working upon a certayne ¶cell of land belonging to him the s^d Cap^t. Gray bounding upon the land formerly layd out for the s^d S^r John Yeamans his tenn acre lott and the land formerly layd out for the s^d Cap^t. Gray his tenn acre lott and carrying away certayne ¶cells of Timber from thence to the s^d Cap^t. Grayes great damage. And pursuant to their Agreem^t. before the grand Councill the twenty fifth instant November desires the same may now be tryed and determined by the grand Councill the grand Councill having considered of the premisses the question was putt whether the said Cap^t. Gray had the primary possession of the land in controversy or noe. It is resolved (Nemine contradicente) in the affirmative And upon further consideracon had of the evidences brought and examined It is adjudged and resolved that the s^d S^r John Yeamans ought to have the moiety of the said land bounding upon the s^d S^r John Yeamans his tenn acre lott as afores^d And it is ordered by the grand Councill that the s^d land in controversy shall be admeasured and equally devided between the s^d Cap^t. Thomas Gray and S^r John Yeamans which dividing line shall begin upon Ashley River at the Tree formerly marked by the s^d Cap^t. Gray and S^r John Yeamans for that purpose Giving also an allowance of land for all or any Marsh which shall be in either of the s^d devidions to the party in whose devidion it shall soe happen./

At a Meeting of the grand Councill at Charles Towne
this ixth. December. 1671. sitting and present

{ The Governo^r
S^r John Yeamans
Cap^t. John Godfrey
M^r. Stephen Bull
M^r. William Owen

{ Cap^t. Thomas Gray
M^r. Maurice Mathews
M^r. Christopher Portman
and
M^r. Ralph Marshall

Upon consideracon this day had of the complaint made by Susann Kinder against Cap^t. fflorence ô Sullivan It is ordered by the grand

Councill that the s^d Cap^t. fflorence ô Sullivan doe upon Munday next admeasure and lay out or cause to be admeasured and layd out for the said Susann Kinder tenn acres of land to be taken out of the North ½^{te}. of the tenn acre lott belonging to Mr W^m. Owen and Mr William Scrivener in his life time.

Mr Stephen Bull, Mr. William Owen and Mr. Ralph Marshall are appoynted by the Grand Councill to consider of and prepare some matters to be proposed in Parliam^t. (that is to say) Masters trading wth Servants; Servants wth Servants; and Servants purloyning their Masters goods; Servants coming from England how long to serve: and Servants comeing from Barbadoes how long they shall serve from their Severall arrivealls: That none may retayle any Drinke wth out lycence: The Speedy paym^t: of the Lords Propriet^{rs}. Debts: And at what rates Artificers and Labourers shall worke therein.

ffor as much as for the ascertaining the rates and Scantlings of Pipe staves by the Statute in that case made and provided It is enacted and ordeyned that the Grand Councill from time to time should nominate and appoynt One or more Viewers either of whome shall examine and view all pipestaves wherein any difference shall happen upon paym^{ts}. or exchanges between party and party in this Province of Carolina It is therefore Ordered and ordeyned by the Grand Councill And the s^d Grand Councill doe nominate and appoynt George Beadon and John Pinke Coopers to be present Viewers of all pipestaves in this Province as aforesaid And that the said George Beadon and John Pinke or either of them, shall view, and upon their view declare what pipe staves shall be said to be Merchantable according to the Rules and Directions of the said Statute, whensoever they or either of them shall be thereunto called by any P^{erson} or P^{ersons} whatsoever And that they the s^d George Beadon and John Pinke or either of them for their labour and paines therein shall have and receive such ffees or other Reward as in and by the Statute is sett forth and allowed./

Upon consideracon of the address this day made by Mr Joseph Dowden to the grand Councill, liberty is granted by the s^d Grand Councill for him and his Boy namely John Griffin for their transportacon to Barbadoes in order to the better managing of his affaires in this place.

Upon Consideracon this day had of the Petition of Richard Cole Carpenter against Mr Joseph Dalton The said Richard Cole is dismissed and left to proceed in his accon according to the Rules of the Statute in that case made and provided./

At a Meeting of the grand Councill at Charles Towne
this December the xiiijth. 1671. sitting and p^rsent

{	The Governo ^r	{	Cap ^t . Thomas Gray
	S ^r . John Yeamans		M ^r Christopher Portman
	Cap ^t . John Godfrey		M ^r . Ralph Marshall
	M ^r Stephen Bull		and
	M ^r . William Owen		M ^r Maurice Mathews

S^r. John Yeamans Landgrave came this day and in the grand Councill declared that as he is sole Landgrave in this Province according to the ffundamentall Constitutions & according to a letter from the Lords Propriet^{rs}. to him directed a Coppy whereof he does produce, he conceives he is Vice Pallatine and thereupon requires the Governm^t. and Care of the affaires in this Province. Upon serious consideration had thereof the ffundamentall Constitutions and the Temporary Lawes agreed on by the Lords Propriet^{rs}. and here remaining And the true Coherence between them, It is resolved and advised (Nemine contradicente) that it is not safe or warrantable to remove the Governm^t. as it is at present untill a Signall nominacon from the Pallatine or further orders or directions be received from the Lords Propriet^{rs}. /

At a Meeting of the grand Councill at Charles Towne
this December xvth. 1671. sitting and present

{	The Governo ^r	{	M ^r . Maurice Mathews
	S ^r John Yeamans		M ^r Christopher Portman
	Cap ^t . John Godffrey		Cap ^t . Thomas Gray
	M ^r . Stephen Bull		and
	M ^r . William Owen		M ^r . Ralph Marshall

It is ordered by the Grand Councill that M^r. Stephen Bull and Cap^t. Thomas Gray doe asist M^r Michael Smith and others lately arrived from New Yorke to find some convenient place to erect a Towne for their present settlement. /

At a Meeting of the grand Councill at Charles Towne
this December the xxth. 1671. sitting and present

{	The Governo ^r .	{	Cap ^t . Thomas Gray.
	Cap ^t . John Godfrey.		M ^r . Christopher Portman.
	M ^r . Stephen Bull.		M ^r Maurice Mathews.
	M ^r . William Owen.		M ^r . Ralph Marshall.

Cap^t. Mathias Halsted Command^r. of the Lords Propriet^{rs}. Ship BLESSING having brought three severall letters sealed from some

of the s^d Lords Propriet^{rs}. directed to Coll William Sayle Governo^r of Carolina at Charles Towne on Ashley River, And for as much as the said Coll Sayle is deceased and M^r Nathaniell Sayle Heire Apparent and Executor to the said Coll. Sayle hath made his address to the Grand Councilll that the s^d letters may be delivered to him And for as much as it is considered and advised by the grand Councilll that probably the said letters (being Directed to the s^d Coll Sayle as Governo^r. of this Province from some of the Lords Propriet^{rs}. as aforesaid) may afford matter of advice and Instructions to this Govern^t. and better ordering of affairs It is therefore resolved and ordered that the s^d Cap^t. Mathias Halsted shall upon Saturday next being the xxij instant December between the houres of ten and eleven in the morning deliver the said letters to be read before the grand Councilll; But if the s^d letters upon ¶useall shall be found only to conserne the s^d Coll. Sayle in his more private capacity then the s^d letters shall be delivered to the s^d M^r Nathaniell Sayle, as he hath requested.

Upon consideracon had of the report this day given unto the Grand Councilll by M^r Stephen Bull and Cap^t: Thomas Gray, It is advised and resolved that thirty acres of land shall be laid out, most convenient to the water side for landing in a place described by the s^d M^r Bull and Cap^t: Gray in a Creeke Southward from Stonoe Creeke for a Towne for the settling of those persons who lately arrived from New Yorke in the Shipps Blessing and Phoenix which said Towne shall be called and knowne by the name of James Towne wherein shall be allowed five poles for every ¶son in each family who shall inhabitt there, and the lands wthout the bounds of the said Towne shall be layd out for tenn acre lotts to the s^d inhabitants; And It is further Ordered by the grand Councilll that noe lands shall hereafter be taken up in the said Creeke but Tenn acre lotts (that is to say) Tenn acres of land for every person in each family who shall settle and inhabitt thereon as aforesaid.

At a Meeting of the Grand Councilll at Charles Towne
this December xxij^d. 1671./ sitting and present

{ The Governo ^r .	{ Cap ^t . Thomas Gray
{ S ^r . John Yeamans	{ M ^r Christopher Portman
{ Cap ^t John Godfrey	{ M ^r . Maurice Mathews
{ M ^r Stephen Bull	{ and
{ M ^r . William Owen	{ M ^r . Ralph Marshall

It is Ordered by the Grand Councilll that Cap^t: Godfrey and Cap^t: Gray or the One of them doe view and direct the Surveyo^r Generall

or his Deputy in the manner and forme of the Tenn acre lotts about James Towne as they or either of them shall judge most agreeable wth the scituacon and conveniency of the said Towne./

It is Ordered by the Grand Councill that all and every the serv^{ts}. in this Collony who marked any lands pursuant to a former Order of the Governo^r. and Councill dated the xxvijth. of May last, doe returne Certificates of the scituacons and markes of such their lands into the Secretaries Office, before the expiracon of xxvij dayes next ensuing, that soe their right & interest to the said lands may be preserved according to the intent of the s^d Order./

Upon consideracon this day had of the approved usage conceived & established in other parts of his Mat^{ies} Dominions for the entry of Shippes upon their arrivall in their severall Ports, and to prevent all inconveniencies that may attend the omission thereof in this Province, It is Ordered, ordeyned and declared by the Grand Councill that all Masters of Shippes now in this Port or hereafter to come into the same shall make an entry of their severall Shippes in the Secretaries Office in this Province, specifying the day of their arrivall, and from whence they came, and doe there give in a true and full Lyst of all and every the passengers they doe bring to settle and inhabitt here, And doe also then and there enter into Bond not to carry off any person or persons inhabitting this Province without speciall lycence for the same; And It is further ordered, ordeyned, and declared, that it shall not be lawfull for any Master or Masters of Shippes hereafter arriving in this Port, to land any goods or comodities brought in the said Shipp before he or they have made such entry, given in such lyst and entred into such Bond as afore-said./

At a Meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles
Towne this xxxth. Decemb^r. 1671./ sitting & present

The Governo^r.

Cap^t. Thomas Gray.

Cap^t. John Godfrey.

Mr. Maurice Mathews.

Mr. Stephen Bull.

Mr. Christopher Portman.

Mr. William Owen.

Mr. Ralph Marshall.

For the more formall and expeditious erecting of James Towne, Cap^t. John Godfrey, Cap^t. Thomas Gray, Mr. Stephen Bull, and Mr. Joseph Dalton are appoynted by the Grand Councill upon Wednesday next being the iii^d of January 167½ to goe and view the place appoynted to seate the said Towne upon, and upon their view, consult advise, and direct the Surveyo^r General or other sufficient Surveyo^r. to lay out and modellize the said Towne as they shall thinke

most agreeable with the scituacon and conveniencies of the said place, yett soe as the whole Towne may be laid out in squares each square to conteyne, one halfe acre of land which shall be deemed a Towne lott for One family allowing eighty foot by the water side for a Wharfe, or publick landing place, and such fitt and convenient Streets as they shall thinke suitable to the said Towne, and to appoynt all other things which they shall judge necessary in the said Towne either for enlargm^t. of the said Towne, Markett places, or otherwise; And it is Ordered by the Grand Councill that the Surveyor. Generall, or whatsoever other Surveyor. or Surveyors. have used to practice in this Collony, shall then, and there, give attendance, to doe, and performe, such directions as aforesaid: And it is further Ordered by the Grand Councill that all and every P^{er}son & P^{er}sons intending to settle in James Towne aforesaid shall likewise be then and there present to draw their severall Lotts, according to the directions of the persons aforementioned: And that all and every person or persons, takeing up any of the said Lotts, shall build one or more sufficient habitable house or houses, upon his lott before the first day of the Aprill next, and if any person or persons be desirous to take up any more lotts then One, then such person or persons shall build one sufficient habitable house upon each lott within the time aforelitted every of which said houses shall be twenty foot long and fifteen foot broad at least; And it is also ordered and ordeyned by the Grand Councill that whatsoever person or persons shall neglect to build upon his lott, or lotts, in the said Towne to the demensions and within the time afore litted, such person or persons soe failing shall forfeitt his or their severall lott, or lotts, unbuilt as aforesaid, to such person or persons, who will presently settle the same, according to the directions aforementioned.

At a Meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles
Towne this vith. January 1671. sitting & p^{re}sent

{	The Governo ^r
	Cap ^t : John Godfrey
	M ^r Stephen Bull
	M ^r William Owen
	M ^r Henry Hughes

{	Cap ^t : Thomas Gray
	M ^r . Maurice Mathews
	M ^r Christopher Portman
	and
	M ^r . Ralph Marshall

Cap^t. Mathias Halsted Comander of the Id^s. prop^{rs}. Ship Blessing having this day brought before the Grand Councell the acct. of his voyage from this Port to New Yorke pursuant to a former Order of the grand.Councill of the eighteenth day of August last which said

acco^t. the said Cap^t: Halsted pretending diverse excuses from time to time had delayed and deferred to bring in from the thirteenth day of December last being the day of his arrivall in this Port till this day upon perusall of which the Grand Councill remitting some Particulars in the said acco^t. to be cleered by the said Cap^t: Halsted that soe a misund^rstanding may not be created between the Id^s. prop^{rs}. and the people, The s^d Cap^t: Halsted declining to rectify the Errors in the said acco^t. fell into abusive and reproachfull language and undecent behaviour to and before the Grand Council in contempt of the honour of the Id^s. prop^{rs}. and the present Governmt. of this Province wherefore it is Ordered by the Grand Councill that the s^d Cap^t: Halsted be forthwth comitted to the Marshalls Custody there to remaine till the s^d Cap^t: Halsted gives in security for his good behaviour.

Ordered that Cap^t: John Godfrey Cap^t: Thomas Gray M^r William Owen M^r Christopher Portman M^r Ralph Marshall and M^r Joseph Dalton doe examine an acco^t: this day brought in by Cap^t: Mathias Halsted, and make Report thereof to the Grand Councill upon Saturday next./

At a Meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles
Towne this xth. day of January 1671./ sitting and
present

The Governo^r
Cap^t: John Godfrey
M^r. William Owen
Cap^t: Thomas Gray

M^r Maurice Mathews
M^r Christopher Portman
and
M^r Ralph Marshall

FORASMUCHAS John Radcliffe Yeoman serv^t. to M^r. John ffoster one of the inhabitants of this Collony hath for some time past remained in Irons in the Marshal's Custody by his Comittmt. upon suspition for running away from his said M^{rs}. service and relinquishing his alleagiance to our Sovereigne Lord the King and his fidelity and submission to the lords Prop^{rs}. and endeavoring to Perswade and lead William Davys and Richard Bardiner two of his fellow Serv^{ts}. along wth. him to the Spanish habitacons with the Spaniards there to conspire and procure the ruine of this hopefull Settlem^t. and all his Mat^{ies}. Subjects therein And foreasmuchas noe prosecucon is hitherto had or made ag^t. him for the same, upon serious consideration thereof had by the Grand Councill It is ordered NEMINE CONTRADICENTE, that the said John Radcliffe be and is discharged from his said confinement paying his ffees, and charges to the Indians

who pursued him and brought him back to this place (that is to say) to Cap^t: Thomas Gray the sum of One pound twelve shillings and six pence, To Thomas Thompson Marshall for attendance and diett foure pounds twelve shillings, to Joseph Dalton Secretary three shillings and six pence in the whole amounting to six pounds and eight shillings sterl: And it is further Ordered by the Grand Council that if the said John ffoster his Master doe satisfye and pay the said severall sumes to the p^{ersons} aforementioned that then the said John Radcliffe shall forthwth enter into his said Master's service and serve his said Master the terme of One and twenty Monthes over and above his contracted time of servitude (that is to say five Monthes for soe much time allready neglected in his said Masters service, and sixtene Monthes for the said Sume of six pounds and eight shillings disbursed by his said Master as aforesaid, but if the said John ffoster doe deny the paym^t. of the said severall Sumes amounting to six pounds and eight shillings as aforesaid, then the s^d John Radcliffe shall forthwth. serve the s^d term of sixteen Monthes to the s^d Cap^t: Thomas Gray, Joseph Dalton and Thomas Thompson dividing the said terme of sixteen Monthes according to their severall pporcons the s^d sume of six pounds and eight shillings as afores^d to being wth Thomas Thompson first; Yett nevertheless that the said John Radcliffe or any for him may have liberty at any time or times hereafter during the said terme of sixteen Monthes to pay all or any part of the said sume of six pounds and eight shillings to the persons aforesaid and upon such paym^t: to be acquitted of all the said terme to the p^{ersons} afores^d or such part thereof as shall be pporconed to such paym^t. soe made as afores^d: And it is further Ordered by the Grand Council that the said John Radcliffe imediately after the expiracon of the said sixteen Monthes shall enter into his s^d Masters service and there serve the space of One and twenty Monthes for soe long time Omitted and neglected in his said Masters service but if the said John Radcliffe doe make satisfaccon to all or any of the said p^{ersons} and thereby procure his discharge from all or any part of the said service of sixteen Monthes to the said persons hereby Ordered as aforesaid, then the said John Radcliffe shall enter into his said Masters service imediately after such discharge and there serve (over and above his contracted time of servitude) the terme of five Monthes allready neglected in his Masters service as aforesaid, and soe much time as shall be from the date hereof till the day of his enterance into his said Masters service as aforesaid./

At a Meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne
this xiiijth day of January 1671. sitting and present

{	The Governo ^r	{	M ^r Maurice Mathews
	Cap ^t : John Godfrey		M ^r . Christopher Portman
	M ^r William Owen		M ^r Ralph Marshall
	Cap ^t : Thomas Gray		M ^r Henry Hughes

Upon consideracon this day had of the better safety and defence of this Province and the severall ¶sons now or hereafter to inhabitt the same It is Ordered by the Grand Councill that Cap^t: John Godfrey, Cap^t: Thomas Gray and M^r Maurice Mathews doe goe and view Wandoe River and the severall Creekes therein, and there marke such place or places as they shall thinke most convenient for the situacon of a Towne or Townes and their Report thereof to retorne to the Grand Councill wth all convenient speed And it is further Ordered & ordeyned by the Grand Councill that noe ¶son or ¶sons upon any p^rtence whatsoever doe hereafter run out or marke any lands in Wandoe River afores^d or in any of the Creekes or branches thereof, untill such report be returned by the s^d Cap^t: Godfrey Cap^t: Thomas Gray and M^r Maurice Mathews as aforesaid./

At a meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne
this xvth day of January 1671 sitting and present

The Governo ^r	M ^r Christopher Portman
Cap ^t : John Godfrey	M ^r Henry Hughes
M ^r William Owen	and
M ^r Maurice Mathews	M ^r Ralph Marshall

Upon hearing of the matter of the Peticon of Thomas Badgard ag^t: James Dehaert both ¶ties having submitted themselves to abide by the judgment of the Grand Councill and because there are some matters which are not yett fully accertained therefore day is given unto the said Badgard untill the twenty second instant January to bring in his acco^{ts}: and in the meane time the Co^{rt} will advise./

At a Meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles
Towne this xxth day of January 1671 sitting and
present

The Governo ^r	M ^r Maurice Mathews
Cap ^t : John Godfrey	M ^r Christopher Portman
M ^r William Owen	M ^r Ralph Marshall
Cap ^t : Thomas Gray	M ^r Henry Hughes

This day being appoynted for tryall of some ꝑꝑsons namely James Willoughby and Thomas Munkister upon an Idictm^t. and arraignment^t. for runing away from this Collony contrary to an Act of Parliam^t. in this Province on that behalfe made and provided and forasmuchas the Grand Councill is conveend in the number of seaven ꝑꝑsons besides the Governo^r as afores^d among whome there are but two Dep^ties./ there being only three Dep^ties. in the Province and now the third having been absent for some time, and not being knowne where he is and the Juries for the said tryall appearing The Question is putt whether upon this exigency it may be Warr^table for such of the Grand Councill as are now p^rsent to proceed in the s^d tryall

Affirmants	Negants
M ^r Ralph Marshall	M ^r . William Owen
M ^r Henry Hughes	
M ^r . Christopher Portman	
M ^r Maurice Mathews	
Cap ^t : Thomas Gray	
Cap ^t : John Godfrey	
The Governo ^r .	

At a Meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne this xxij day of January 1671. sitting and present

The Governo ^r	M ^r Christopher Portman
Cap ^t : John Godfrey	M ^r Ralph Marshall
M ^r William Owen	M ^r Henry Hughes
Cap ^t : Thomas Gray	M ^r Maurice Mathews

Upon the motion of Cap^t: Thomas Badgard day is further given till tomorrow that is to say the xxij^d instant January at which time It is Ordered by the Grand Councill that the issue upon the Petition of the said Thomas Badgard against James De haert shall be heard and determined peremptorily

At a Meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne this xxij day of January 1671 sitting and present

The Governou ^r	M ^r Christopher Portman
Cap ^t : John Godfrey	M ^r Ralph Marshall
M ^r William Owen	M ^r Henry Hughes
Cap ^t : Thomas Gray	M ^r . Maurice Mathews

Upon hearing of the Peticon and compl^t. of Capt Thomas Badgard for himselfe and William Dernall of New Yorke Merch^t. ffreighters of the good Shipp Charles now riding at Anchor in Ashley River ag^t James De haert husband of the s^d ship for Jacques Cuseau and Balthazar De haert of New Yorke Owners thereof and of the said James De haerts answer thereunto and upon Serious consideration thereof had by the Grand Councill and the severall evidences on both sides sworne and examined the parties aforesd having submitted themselves to the judgment and determinacon of the Grand Councill It is resolved and Ordered by the Grand Councill that the said James De haert as he is Husband of the Ship shall forthwth pay or cause to be paid for and on behalfe of the said Owners to the said Thomas Badgard the sum of thirty seaven pounds nine shillings and foure pence sterl: in full satisfaction of all Damages charges and expenses sustained by the said Thomas Badgard for or by reason of all or any disability of the said Ship or impediment thereupon from the prosecucon of his voyage from the twenty third day of January in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred seaventy and One to this day with all his costs and charges to this his Suit./

At a Meeting of the Grand Councill at

Charles Towne this xth. day of ffebruary:

1671./ sitting and present

{ The Govern^r
 Cap^t: John Godfrey
 M^r Stéphen Bull
 M^r William Owen

{ M^r Maurice Mathews
 M^r. Christopher Portman
 M^r Ralph Marshall
 M^r Henry Hughes.

Upon consideracon this day had of the scarcity of provisions now growing in this Collony which will require a more frugall dispòsition of the provisions now remaining in the lords Prop^{rs}. stores and that noe person may obtaine an unjust proporcon thereof upon bare p^rtences, exhausting the same before any can be produced or a further supply be expected It is therefore advised and Ordered by the Grand Councill that noe P^rson or P^rsons upon any p^rtence whatsoever shall have or receive any provisions out of the said stores till they have made Oath before the Grand Councill to the truth of their reall wants and have given a Satisfactory acco^t. of their care in planting in order to their better obteyning of provisions this yeare And that such P^rson or P^rsons soe receiving any pvisions out of the said Stores shall not be allowed any more then five quarts of pease for every man a Weeke four quarts of pease for every woman a

Weeke, and three quarts of pease for every child or Person under sixteen yeares of age a Weeke which said quantity or proporcons shall be delivered Weekely out of the s^d stores to such Persons in want as afores^d and not otherwise: And for the prevencon of all further hazards of the want of provisions in this Country, whether for want of good improvem^{ts}. sloath, or the following of any imaginary profit other then planting of provisions It is further advised Ordered and Ordeyned by the Grand Councill that noe Person or Persons shall exercise or follow any worke labor or employ^{mt}. till the gathering in of the next Crop other then in planting of provisions (except such as are especially tollerated by the Grand Councill and such as shall be employed in the Office of a Carpenter or Smith during the time of such employ^{mt}.) and that noe Person or Persons whatsoever (except before excepted) shall have any future benefitt of the lords Prop^{rs} stores who shall not have two acres of land at least well and sufficiently planted wth Corne or Pease or both for every Person in his or her family and the same to be well attended till the gathering in of this next Crop which said improvem^t. shall be then made *and appeare before the Grand Councill. And if any person or persons (except before excepted) during this Crop doe or shall loyter or sloathfully spend his or her or their time or doe exercise or follow any worke labour or employment not hereby allowed or not especially directed by the Grand Councill such person or persons soe offending upon notice thereof given shall be disposed and committed to the care and charge of such industrious planter as the Grand Councill shall judge convenient for the better raising of provisions and their present maintenance as aforesaid.

At a meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne this 14th.. day of February 1671/2 sitting and present.

The Governor	Capt Thos. Gray
Capt Jno Godfrey	M ^r .. Maurice Matthews
M ^r .. Stephen Bull	M ^r .. Henry Hughes.
M ^r .. William Owen	M ^r .. Ralph Marshall

Upon the motion of the Inhabitants of James Towne. It is ordered that the Savanoe nere the said Towne be wholly reserved for the use of the inhabitants of the said Towne.

*Recourse to John S. Green's copy from the original journal must again be had, beginning here, as the greater part of the next leaf has been torn from the original journal.

At a meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne this 17th.. day of February 1671/2 sitting and present.

The Governor	Mr.. Maurice Mathews
Capt Jno Godfrey	Mr.. Christopher Portman
Mr.. Stephen Bull	Mr.. Henry Hughes
Mr.. William Owen	and
Capt Thos Gray	Mr.. Ralph Marshall

*Upon the mocon of Mr. John ffoster It is Ordered that two Warr^{ts}. be issued out to the Surveyo^r. Generall (that is to say) one Warr^t. for the laying out of one Towne lott in James Towne and tenn acres of land nere the same for Coll: Simon Lambart and one Towne lott and tenn acres of land in and nere James Towne for Mr Jacob Scantlebury both of Barbados which said Towne lotts and tenn acre lotts with the Towne lott and tenn acre lott now to be layd out for the said John ffoster shall be wholly reserved to and for the use of the severall persons aforemenconed untill the expiracon of foure Monthes after the date of such Warr^{ts}. any Order or Ord^{rs}. heretofore to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

FORASMUCHAS Thomas Hart Yeoman being an evill Member in this province out of the evill of his heart hath at divers times and in sundry manners causelessly slandered the Govern^t. of the s^d Province, and hath endeavoured to seduce and evilly to advise severall serv^{ts}. in the s^d province as hath been sufficiently proved upon Oath to the great disquiett of the peace of the s^d province *and the prejudice of the Masters of such Servants. It is therefore considered by the Grand Councill and it is this day ordered that the said Thomas Hart shall receive thirty nine lashes upon his naked back and that the said Thomas Hart shall be and be esteemed to be as Common Executioner in this Province during the space of a yeare and a day next ensuing and that the said Thomas Hart in the mean time doe and shall personally give his attendance at every sitting of the Grand Councill.

At a Meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne this 21st.. day of February 1671/2 sitting and present.

The Governor	Capt Thomas Gray
Capt John Godfrey	Mr.. Chr. Portman
Mr.. Stephen Bull	Mr.. Maurice Mathews
Mr.. William Owen	and
Mr.. Henry Hughes	Mr.. Ralph Marshall

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Mr.. Henry Hughes came this day before the Grand Councill and voluntarily surrendered up the one halfe of his land nere a place upon Ashley River knowne by the name of the Oyster poynt to be imployed in and towards enlarging of a Towne and common of pasture there intended to be erected.

Mr.. John Coming and Affera his wife came likewise before the Grand Councill and freely gave up one halfe of their land nere the said place for the use aforesaid.

*At a Meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles

Towne this xvith day of March 1671½. sitting & present

{	The Governo ^r	{	Mr Maurice Mathews
	Cap ^t : John Godfrey		Mr Christopher Portman
	Mr. Stephen Bull		Mr. Henry Hughes
	Mr. William Owen		and
	Cap ^t : Thomas Gray		Mr. Ralph Marshall

In a Plea of Debt foureteen pounds eight shillings and nine pence sterl: this day to be tryed between Cap^t: George Thompson pl^t. and Mr William Owen defd^t. The defd^t. having pleaded in barr to the said Accon that the said pl^t. hath not subscribed his Religion, The question was putt whether the same plea is sufficient to barr the said Thompson from his said Accon, and it is resolved NEMINE CONTRADICENTE that the said Defd^{ts} plea is not sufficient to barr the said Thompson from his said accon &c.

See — in the Record Booke of Pleadings.

S^r JOHN YEAMANS BARR^t: pursuant to the Lords Propriet^{rs}. Comission to him directed dated the twenty sixth day of December One thousand six hundred seaventy & one was proclaimed Governour of all this Territory or part of the Province of Carolina that lyes to the Southward and Westward of Cape Carterett this nineteenth day of Aprill One thousand six hundred seaventy and two./

At a Meeting of the Governo^r and the lords prop^{rs}. Dept^{ies}./ at Charles Towne the said xixth day of Aprill 1672./ sitting and present.

The Governo ^r .	Mr. Maurice Mathews
Cap ^t : Thomas Gray	Coll: Joseph West
Cap ^t : John Godfrey	Mr. William Owen./

Upon Consideracon this day had by the Governo^r and the lords prop^{rs} Deputies of the better management of the affaires of this Province and a Regard being had to the conveniency of the ffreemen

now assembled together in this Towne It is advised that a proclamacon be issued out to dissolve all parliamt^s. and Parliamentary Conventions heretofore had or made in this Province, And that a Sumons likewise be proclaimed requiring all the ffreeholders in this Province to come before the Grand Councill at Charles Towne tomorrow being the xxth. day of Aprill instant then and there to elect a new parliamt^t. &c.

At which time (that is to say) the xxth. day of Aprill 1672 pursuant to the tenor of the said Proclamacon under the Governours hand issued and made the said xixth day of Aprill last, came the ffreemen of this Province before the Governo^r. and the Lords Prop^{rs}. Dep^{ties}. at Charles Towne & having then made their Election presented to the Governo^r and the Lords Prop^{rs} Dep^{ties}. / the Members of the Parliamt^t. hereafter menconed viz^t.

M ^r Stephen Bull	M ^r . Richard Conant
Cap ^t Flor : O Sullivan	M ^r Peter Herne
M ^r John Culpeper	M ^r Richard Chapman
M ^r John Robinson	M ^r John Yeamans
M ^r Christo : Portman	M ^r Timothy Biggs
M ^r Ralph Marshall	M ^r James Jones
M ^r John Mavericke	M ^r Edward Mathews
M ^r John Pinckard	M ^r Samu ^{el} West
Cap ^t Rob ^t : Donne	M ^r Richard Cole
M ^r Amos Jefford	M ^r Henry Hughes.

And the said Parliamt^t. being soe chosen and p^rsented then and there out of themselves did elect five persons namely

M ^r . Stephen Bull	M ^r Ralph Marshall
M ^r . Christopher Portman	and
M ^r Richard Conant	M ^r John Robinson

And them presented to the Lords Prop^{rs} Dep^{ties}. to be Members of the Grand Councill according to the Lords Propriet^{rs}. directions on that behalfe./

At a Meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne this xxii^d day of Aprill 1672 sitting and present

The Governour	M ^r Stephen Bull
Coll : Joseph West	M ^r Christopher Portman
Cap ^t : Thomas Gray	M ^r Richard Conant
Cap ^t : John Godfrey	M ^r Ralph Marshall
M ^r Maurice Mathews	and
M ^r William Owen	M ^r John Robinson

Upon consideracon this day had of the better settling of this Province according to the Lords Prop^{rs}. directions; It is advised and resolved by the grand Councill that Warr^{ts}. be forthwith issued out to the Surveyor Generall for the laying out of three Collonys or Squares of twelve thousand acres, that is to say one Collony or Square of twelve thousand acres about Charles Towne, another about James Towne, and a third upon a place knowne at present by the name of the Oyster poynt./

Upon debate this day had in the Grand Councill for that some of the Inhabitants of this Province have fallen certaine ꝑcells of Cedar Timber upon lands in this Province not yett taken up by any person, and carried the same away to be transported from hence, The Question was putt If any Cedar Timber being fallen on the lords Prop^{rs}. lands, be seized, whether the persons from whome such Timber shall be taken by such seizure, shall be satisfyed and payd for their labour in that service or noe; And it is resolved (NEMINE CONTRADICENTE) that such persons shall receive reasonable satisfaction for such their labour.

At a Meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne this xith day of May 1672 sitting & p^rsent

{	The Governo ^r	{	M ^r Stephen Bull
	Cap ^t : Thomas Gray		M ^r Christopher Portman
	Cap ^t : John Godfrey		M ^r Ralph Marshall
	M ^r Maurice Mathews		M ^r John Robinson
	M ^r William Owen		and
{	Coll: Joseph West		M ^r Richard Conant

Upon the mocon of M^r William Owen It is Ordered that a Jury be imp [about an inch torn out] coned to appeare upon Thursday next at the now dwelling house of said William Owen by seaven of the clock in the morning of the same day to [several words torn out] of the bounding lines of the said William Owens land according to the warrant or Order of the late Governo^r and Councill on that behalfe dated the tennth day of June 1671./

At a meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne this xvjth. day of May 1672./ sitting & present

{	The Governour	{	M ^r William Owen
	Cap ^t : Thomas Gray		M ^r John Robinson
	Cap ^t : John Godfrey		M ^r Stephen Bull
	Coll: Joseph West		and
	M ^r . Maurice Mathews		M ^r Christopher Portman

Upon consideracon this day had of the better reducing the settlem^t. of this Province to the Rules of the Lords Prop^{rs}. instructions and for the disposing & preserving of an orderly method therein to the satisfacon of all men as much as may be, and for the prevencon of all differences and inconveniences which hereafter may happen for want of the knowledge of the true bounds and limitts of land And for as much as divers persons have tak^{en} up severall quantities of land in this Province which said lands have not yett been surveyed or bounded as they ought to be thereby impedeing the propagacon of a regular settlem^t. It is therefore advised And it is this day ordered by the Grand Councill that all and every P^{erson} and P^{ersons} possessed of any lands not surveyed and fully bounded as aforesaid doe forthwth take out Warr^{ts}: for their lands, soe as the same may be surveyed and fully bounded wth. in three Monthes next ensuing, And it is further resolved and ordered by the said Grand Councill that from and after the expiracon of the said terme of three Monthes, It shall and may be lawfull for any person or persons to take out Warr^t. or Warr^{ts}. for soe much land as is allowed to him or them by the lords proprietors concessions and by virtue of such Warr^t or Warr^{ts}. and to the only use of such P^{erson} or P^{ersons} for whome the said Warr^t. or Warr^{ts}. are Granted to cause to be surveyed and fully bounded their severall quantities of land in any part of this province not surveyed and fully bounded as afores^d without any interruption or disturbance from any other person or P^{ersons} pretending former Right to the same any useage to the contrary notwithstanding

For the avoiding of all abuses or injurious dealings by or to any P^{ersons} who have or hereafter shall intend to depart & transport themselves from this Province, It is Ordered by the Grand Councill that noe man or single woman shall have a Tickett from the Governo^r to depart and be transported from this province unless his or her name have been sett up in the Secretaries Office One and twenty dayes, and that in that time noe P^{erson} hath underwritten him or her or unless such P^{erson} whose name is soe sett up and cannot stay the said terme of One and twenty dayes shall give in such good security as the Secretary shall like (and noe just exception being taken ag^t. the same, by the parties concerned therein they haveing notice thereof by the Secretary before he allow of the same) for the paym^t. of all such sume or sumes of money or goods as his or her underwriter or underwriters shall recover ag^t him or her or his or her Attorney or Attorneys. All underwrit^{ts} shall putt downe the reason of their underwritings and file their severall declaracons upon the same ag^t

the party soe underwritten within three days after such underwriting otherwise the parties goeing off shall not be denyed of his or her Ticketts.

Resolved that Mr Stephen Bull be Comissionated Master of the Ordinance and Cap^t: of the ffort at Charles Towne/

At a Meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne

this 1st day of June 1672:/ sitting and present

{ The Governo ^r	{ Mr Stephen Bull
{ Cap ^t : Thomas Gray	{ Mr Ralph Marshall
{ Cap ^t : John Godfrey	{ Mr Christopher Portman
{ Coll: Joseph West	{ Mr Richard Conant
{ Mr Maurice Mathews	{ and
{ Mr William Owen	{ Mr John Robinson

Upon consideracon of what may conduce to the better safety of this settlem^t. It is resolved That the Governo^r doe live in Towne That Mr William Owen, Mr Stephen Bull, and Mr Ralph Marshall doe prepare these following ¶ticulars to be proposed to the Parliam^t. at their next sitting

1st. An Act for the Uniforme building of Charles Towne.

2^d. For the building a bridge on the Southward part of Charles Towne.

3^d. An Additionall Act ag^t. fugitive ¶sons, or absents wthout lycence

4 An Act ag^t selling or disposing of Armes or Amunitions to the Indians./

At a Meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne

this iiijth day of June 1672: sitting and present

{ The Governour	{ Mr. Stephen Bull
{ Cap ^t : Thomas Gray	{ Mr Ralph Marshall
{ Cap ^t : John Godfrey	{ Mr Christopher Portman
{ Coll: Joseph West	{ Mr Richard Conant
{ Mr Maurice Mathews	{ and
{ Mr William Owen	{ Mr John Robinson

Upon consideracon had of the Compl^t this day brought by M^{rs}. Affera Coming ag^t: her Serv^{ts}. namely John Chambers, Phillip Orrill and Michaell Lovell for their disobedience to her, in refusing to observe her lawfull comands and more especially ag^t: the said Phillip Orrill for threatning to oversett the Boate wherein she was or words to that effect, and giving the provisions allowed to him and his fellow Serv^{ts}. to the Doggs and threatning to runn away to the Indians, and

divers other Gross abuses and destructive practices which being sufficiently proved; It is Ordered by the Grand Councill that the s^d Phillip Orrill be forthwth tyed to the Tree and there receive One and Twenty lashes upon his naked back, and that the others be advised for time to come to render a more dutifull obedience to the lawfull Comands of their said Mistresse upon payne of condigne punishment./

At a Meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles
Towne this viij day of June 1672./ sitting & p^rsent

{ The Governo ^r Cap ^t Thomas Gray Cap ^t : John Godfrey Coll: Joseph West M ^r . Maurice Mathews M ^r William Owen	{ M ^r Stephen Bull M ^r Ralph Marshall M ^r . Christopher Portman and M ^r John Robinson
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M^r. Thomas Norris, Anthony Churne, and Samuells Lucas came this day before the Grand Councill and Made Oath that they were privie to the contract between Richard Deyos and Christopher Edwards his Serv^t. and that the said Christopher Edwards was to serve the said Richard Deyos the terme of two yeares in this Province to comence from the time of his arriveall there and ended the seaventeenth day of March last past, The said Christopher Edwards is thereupon reputed a ffreeman and has liberty granted him to take Warr^{ts}. for the land due to him in the province aforesaid

Upon request of Coll: Joseph West, It is Ordered that twenty men from the Lords prop^{rs}. Debtors in this Province (that is to say) from M^r John Coming One Man, M^r Richard Cole two men, M^r. Joseph Dalton one man, Hugh Carterett and George Beadon one man, John ffaulconer One man Originall Jackson one man M^r Amos Jefford one man, M^r Maurice Mathews for himselfe and Partners one man, M^r Christopher Portman one man, M^r William Owen one man, Cap^t: George Thompson One Man, M^r. Edward Mathews one man M^r John Maverick two men, M^r Samuells West one man, Cap^t: John Godfrey two men M^r John ffoster one man, and Thomas Thompson one man doe goe with Coll: West upon Munday next come a fortnight in Order to the pcureing of a loading of Cedar Timber for the s^d Lords prop^{rs} Ship Blessing or any other of their Ships that may sooner arrive./

At a Meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne
this xvijth day of June, 1672./ sitting & present

{ The Governo ^r Cap ^t : Thomas Gray Cap ^t : John Godfrey Coll: Joseph West M ^r . Maurice Mathews M ^r . William Owen	{ M ^r Stephen Bull M ^r Ralph Marshall M ^r . Christopher Portman M ^r Richard Conant and M ^r John Robinson
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The Grand Councill takeing into their serious consideracon how the inhabitants of this Province may be reduced into the best posture for the defence of the same, & whereby they may most easilie maintaine their safety from any suddaine or unexpected invasion have resolved and it is ordered by the Grand Councill afores^d.

That two great Gunns be mounted at New Towne for the better defence thereof which said two Gunns and twelve pounds of powder be delivered to M^r. Richard Couant, he giving a Rec^t. to Coll: West for the same

That all and every the Inhabitants of this Province doe forthwth well and sufficiently fix up their Armes and make them fitt and ready for service, but if it shall happen that any Armes be soe defective as they cannot be compleatly fixed without the helpe of the Gunn Smith, then such person whose armes they are doe forthwth repaire to the Gunn Smith at Charles Towne and allow him such reasonable assistance as he shall absolutely stand in need of for the fixing of such defective armes whether it be with fire Cole or otherwise which said Gunn Smith being soe assisted as aforesaid and having paym^t. tendred is hereby required imediatly to sett about the same and that he doe interpose noe other worke till such armes be compleatly fixed and finished.

And forasmuchas Experience hath rendred the use of Bandelieres to be as well unsafe for keeping of Amunicon as altogether inconvenient upon any Marsh in this Countrey and more slack upon any occasion of service it is also ordered by the Grand Councill that every person in this Province above the age of sixteen yeares under sixty doe forthwith furnish himselfe with One Catous Box conteyning twelve cartiarages at least before the last day of July next whereof all Masters of families are to take care to furnish his Serv^{ts}. with Catous boxes, or allow them sufficient time to make them, and if it shall happen that any Master of a family shall faile herein such Master shall forfeitt and pay the sune of two Shillings and six

pence for every Catous box that shall be wanting in his family through his neglect after the last day of July aforesaid but if the neglect shall happen to be found in any Serv^t such serv^t. soe fayling shall lye by the neck and heeles at the head of the company wherein he is lysted.

That if any person or persons at any time or times hereafter receive any intelligence (from the relacon of any Indian) of the approach of an enemy towards this place such person or persons to whome such relacon is given doe imediately bring the said Indian to any one of the Grand Councill (who is nerest) who upon such examinacon if he finds any probability of truth w^{ch} may necessarily require an Alarum is forthwth. to dispatch the said Indian or Indians to the Governo^r. with his apprehensions of the matter and in the meane time give speedy notice thereof to the Master of the Ordnance that a publick Alarum may be given by firing two of the greatest Gunns at Charles Towne Upon which Alarum all and every the Inhabitants now in this Province and who are able to beare Armes doe dispose themselves in manner following viz.

The severall families of Mr Maurice Mathews, Mr Stephen Bull, Mr Nicholas Carterett, and Mr Henry Brayne residing in Ickerby plantacon being about seaven men, Mr John Gardner One, George Cauty two, Mr Amos Jefford five, Mr Tho Ingrum One, Cap^t: fflorence ô Sullivan two Cap^t: George Thompson two be they more or less doe (upon every such Alarum) repaire to the said Amos Jeffords upper plantacon to the Westward of the said Thomas Ingrum and there remaine under the comand of Mr Maurice Mathews, and Cap^t: fflorence ô Sullivan his Assistant in order to the defence of that passage, and further to doe according to such rules and Instrucons as from time to time shall be transmitted from the Grand Councill to the said Maurice Mathews during that service./

And the severall families of Cap^t: John Godfrey about twelve men Mr Edward Mathews fower, Coll: Joseph West five, Mr Clutterbuck One Mr Henry Hughes One to repaire to the plantacon now in the possession of the said Cap^t: John Godfrey and there remaine under the comand of the said Cap^t: Godfrey and the said Henry Hughes his Lieut. the better to maintaine the leading path there according to such Orders and Instrucons as they shall from time to time receive from the grand Councill on that behalfe

And that all other the Inhabitants of the Collony of Charles Towne (except the Negroes in the Governo^{rs} plantacon who are there left to defend the same being an outward place) repaire to Charles

Towne with their Armes and Ammunicon well fitted as aforesaid there to receive such Orders as by the Grand Council shall be thought most convenient.

And that all the Inhabitants on the other part of the River called the Oyster Poynt doe repaire to the plantacon there now in the possession of Hugh Carterett Cooper and being soe imbodyed doe march forward to the plantacon now in the possession of M^r Thomas Norris or M^r William Morrill which may be thought most safe and usefull for that designe under the comand of M^r Robert Donne, there to remaine and exercise such Orders and Rules as the Grand Council shall thinke fitt to be prosecuted for the better safety of that part of this settlement./

And that all the Inhabitants in and about New Towne doe repair to New Towne aforesaid & there remaine under the comand of M^r Richard Conant according to such Rules and Instructions as the said Richard Conant already hath and from time to time shall receive from the grand Council for the better perservacon of the safety of the said Towne./

And that upon the appearance of any Topsayle Vessell One Great Gunn be fired at Charles Towne upon which all the ffreemen within the Collony of Charles Towne aforesaid are forthwith to appeare in Armes in the said Towne, and that noe person or persons whatsoever (except the Pilott) doe adventure or presume to goe a board any Vessell or Vessells which hereafter shall come into this harbour (without the Governo^{rs} speciall lycence) before the Master of such Vessell or Ship hath been with the Governo^r.

And as all and every the aforemenconed Particulars are necessarily conducive to the Good Govern^t. and the safe managem^t. of the affaires of this Province, and the secure settlem^t. thereof without which all ingenious industry is but vaine, And because repentance is too late when miscarriages happen in these cases; The Grand Council have therefore thought fitt to make this declaracon; And all and every person and persons in this Province are hereby strictly required and injoynd to take notice of and observe all and singular the p^rmisses, and every part thereof as they would not be questioned as offend^{rs}. ag^t. that sweet peace and tranquility soe much desired and earnestly laboured for in the said Province./

At a meeting of the Grand Council at Charles Towne
this xxixth. day of June 1672./ sitting & present

The Governo ^r	Mr Stephen Bull
Cap ^t : Thomas Gray	Mr Ralph Marshall
Cap ^t : John Godfrey	Mr Richard Conant
Mr Maurice Mathews	and
Coll: Joseph West	Mr John Robinson
Mr William Owen	

William Barry being this day brought before the Grand Council
for stealing Indian Corne from off the plantacon of Mr William
Owen and upon his examinacon haveing confessed the same It is
Ordered that the said William Barry be forthwith tyed to the usuall
Tree and there be striped naked from the waste upwards and then
receive eleaven lashes upon his naked back well layd on.

At a Meeting of the grand Council at Charles Towne
this ij^d day of July 1672 sitting and present—

The Governo ^r	Cap ^t : Stephen Bull
Cap ^t : Thomas Gray	Mr Ralph Marshall
Mr Maurice Mathews	and
Mr William Owen	Mr Richard Conant
Cap ^t : John Godfrey	

In order to the better defence of this Province it is resolved that a
party of thirty men be dispatched to Sowee against the Westoes who
are said to lurke there with an intent to march secretly towards this
place

At a Meeting of the Grand Council at Charles Towne
this vjth. day of July 1672 sitting and present—

The Governour	Cap ^t : John Robinson
Cap ^t : Thomas Gray	Mr Richard Conant
Major John Godfrey	Mr Christopher Portman
Mr. William Owen	Mr Ralph Marshall

ffor as much as some former apprehensions of the approaches of
the Westoes have occasioned such constant and dilligent Watches
among the people the continuation whereof may not only hazard
their healthes but will prove alltogeth destructive to their improvem^{ts}.
And for as much as nothing appeares but that the said Watches may
be eased It is therefore advised and resolved by the grand Council
that halfe of the severall Guards be drawne off presently and be

dismissed till to morrow morning at which time they are to appeare at the Guards and continue there till Monday morning and if noe further cause be given to the contrary then to be wholly discharged./

At a Meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne
this ixth. day of July 1672./ sitting and present

The Governo ^r .	Cap ^t : Stephen Bull
Cap ^t : Thomas Gray	M ^r Ralph Marshall
Major John Godfrey	M ^r Christopher Portman
M ^r Maurice Mathews	M ^r Richard Conant
M ^r William Owen	Cap ^t : John Robinson

Upon consideracon this day had of the better reducing the present Inhabitants of this province into such Millitary orders as may be most apt and fitt for the service & defence of the same It is ordered by the Grand Councill that the said Inhabitants be forthwth disposed into six Companies besides the Governours life Guard And for as much as there will be a great want of sufficient Officers to keepe the said Companies in good order and discipline unless some of the members of the Grand Councill be particularly employed therein wherefore that nothing may be wanting that may be available to the safety of this settlement It is advised that Comicons be forthwth. made and directed to Leiu^t Collonell John Godfrey Serjeant Major Thomas Gray Cap^t: Maurice Mathews Cap^t: John Robinson, Cap^t: Richard Conant, Cap^t: fflorence of Sullivan and Cap^t. Robert Donne and such other inferiour Officers as the said named Officers shall severally approve on to take the charge of the said severall Companies and that the said Companies may be soe lysted as may be most helpfull for them speedily to repaire to their colours upon any Alarum or other occasion.

Att a Meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne
this xxij^d day of July 1672 sitting and present

The Governo ^r	Cap ^t : Stephen Bull
Major Thomas Gray	Cap ^t : Richard Conant
Leiu ^t . Coll: John Godfrey	Lieu ^t . Christopher Portman
Cap ^t : Maurice Mathews	Ensigne Ralph Marshall
Coll: Joseph West	and
M ^r William Owen	Cap ^t : John Robinson

ffor as much as the Smithes worke (haveing not been regulated heretofore) is held at such unreasonable rates that many inhabitants in this Province are altogether disapoynted in getting their Armes

well fixed and in good Order to the great danger of the safety of this settlem^t. if any occasion be offered It is therefore resolved by the Grand Councill that Lieut: Coll: John Godfrey Major Thomas Gray and Cap^t: Maurice Mathews doe consider of assess reasonable paym^t. for the said Smithes worke and what manner and how paym^t. at present shall be rendred for the same which they are to returne to the Grand Councill as soon as conveniently they may./

M^r Tho Hurt came this day before the Grand Councill and surrendered up two acres of land nere Charles Towne situate and being Eastward of Cap^t: Sayles land there which he holds in right of his Wife Mary Hurt formerly called Mary Gorge to be and for ever hereafter to remaine as part of the said Towne in consideracon whereof the Grand Councill by way of exchange grants to the s^d Thomas Hurt two acres of land belonging to the said Towne scituate lying and being nere Charles Towne afores^d and to the Southward of Hugh Carteretts two acre lott there to have and to hold the said two acres of land to the said Thomas Hurt in the same estate as he held the two acres of land by him surrendered as aforesaid./

THE PERSONS hereunder named came this day before the Grand Councill and for the better modell of Charles Towne according to the annexed Scheme did surrender all their lands in the said Towne and agreed to possess only the severall lotts as hereafter is menconed that is to say.

	Number of the Lotts
Thomas Ingram takes only one lott.....	58
M ^r Samuell West only one lott.....	31
M ^r William Owen two lotts.....	32 & 23
Cap ^t :Maurice Mathews and Cap ^t :Stephen Bull } for Cap ^t : Henry Braine one lott.....	30
Lieut: Henry Hughes one lott.....	3
M ^r John Coming one lott.....	29
Cap ^t : fflorence ô Sullivan foure lotts.....	5, 6, 26, & 27
M ^r Samuell West for John Williamson one lott..	7
M ^r Ralph Marshall one lott.....	8
Cap ^t : Stephen Bull two lotts.....	25 & 24
The Grand Councill for Cap ^t : Joseph Bayley one lott	9
S ^r John Yeamans one lott.....	22
Coll: Joseph West for Richard Deyos one lott...	19
M ^r . James Jones one lott.....	14

Mr. Thomas Turpin one lott.....	33
M ^{rs} . Priscilla Burke one lott.....	28
Major Thomas Gray one lott.....	10
Mr John Yeamans and M ^r Timothy Biggs } for Mr. John ffoster one lott..... }	11
Richard Battin one lott.....	13
Henry Wood one lott.....	15
George Beadon two lotts.....	40 & 20.
Ensigne Hugh Carterett one lott.....	18
Cap ^t : George Thompson bought of W ^m . Kennis two lotts.....	16 & 17
Mr. Joseph Dalton & M ^r Ralph Marshall for } Cap ^t : Nathaniel Sayle two lotts..... }	59 & 60
M ^r Thomas Hurt for his Wife one lott.....	61
Coll West for the Lords Proprietors five lotts....	50, 51, 52, 53, & 62
Cap ^t : Maurice Mathews two lotts.....	37 & 54
M ^r Richard Chapman for Mr. Michael Smith one lott.....	38
M ^r Thomas Thompson one lott.....	55
Cap ^t : Gyles Hall one lott.....	12
Lieu ^t . Coll: John Godfrey for M ^r Thomas and } M ^r James Smith two lotts..... }	41 & 57
Richard Cole one lott.....	42
M ^r Joseph Dalton one lott.....	44
M ^r John Pinkerd one lott.....	36
Joseph Pendarvis one lott.....	45
M ^r John Mavericke one lott.....	43
Phillip Comerton one lott.....	
M ^r Christopher Portman one lott.....	4
Ensigne Henry Prettye one lott.....	56
M ^r Timothy Biggs one lott.....	34
M ^r Charles Miller one lott.....	46
M ^r John Culpeper one lott.....	35
Cap ^t : John Robinson one lott.....	47
Ensigne John Boone one lott.....	2
M ^r Edward Mathews one lott.....	1

Advised that Cap^t: Richard Conant doe seize the Indian knowne by the name of Alarum Caseca's brother with his Gunn and all the powder and Gunnlocks which shall be found in his custody, and him

and them cause to be brought before the grand Councill at their next sitting./

Advised that upon any Alarum Cap^t: Maurice Mathews and his Company doe repaire to M^r Amos Jeffords plantacon Cap^t fflorence ô Sullivan and his Company doe remaine at his now dwelling house, Cap^t: John Robinson and his Company doe repaire to Lieut. Coll: John Godfreys plantacon and Major Thomas Gray's Company doe repaire to the lords proprietors plantacon now in the possession of Coll: Joseph West./

Att a meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne this xxvijth. day of July 1672 sitting and present

{	The Governo ^r	{	Mr William Owen
	Major Thomas Gray		Cap ^t : Stephen Bull
	Lieut. Coll: John Godfrey		Ensigne Ralph Marshall
	Coll: Joseph West		Cap ^t : Richard Conant
	Cap ^t : Maurice Mathews		Lieut. Christopher Portman

For the speedy erecting of the bridge on the Southward part of Charles Towne according to the Act in that case made and provided Major Thomas Gray haveing consented to the Agreem^t. hereafter menconed It is resolved by the Grand Council that the said Major Thomas Gray be the undertaker to build that part of the bridge appoynted by the said act to be built at the publick charge of the present Inhabitants of this Province And it is ordered that the said Major Gray for the doeing of the same shall have five dayes and a halfe worke for every man now in this province (except such P^{er}sons as are engaged to build any other part of the said bridge) every man to find himselfe and his Servants provisions and Tooles during that time And that it shall and may be lawfull for the said Major Gray to summons all or any of the said persons (except before excepted) to performe their severall proporcons of worke as he shall direct and when he shall thinke fitt; And that the said Major Gray shall have liberty to make use of any Timber growing upon the Island on the Westward of Charles Towne towards the building of the said bridge

Resolved that Coll: Joseph West and Lieut. Coll: John Godfrey doe examine the difference between Cap^t: fflorence ô Sullivan and Richard Crossley and make such order as they shall find equitable in that case.

For as much as William Argent is now overtaken wth some distempers produced by his long idleness and that some suitable remedy may be provided for the same It is advised that L^t: Coll John God-

frey (having consented thereunto) take the said Argent into his plantacon to observe such orders as the said Lt: Coll: John Godfrey shall give for his recovery as afores^d. during the terme of one Month next ensuing or longer if the s^d Lt: Coll: John Godfrey thinke fitt. Mr Ralph Marshall haveing moved to the Grand Councill for a Warr^t. for the land late belonging to Jonathan Barker, Cap^t: Stephen Bull also claiming right thereunto & opposeing him both parties agreed that noe wast shall be comitted on the s^d land by either of them or any for them till the matter between them be heard, except firewood, and Timber which shall be absolutely necessary for some small building for either party there.

At a meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne this iij^d day of August 1672. sitting at present—

{	The Governo ^r	{	Mr William Owen
	Major Thomas Gray		Cap ^t : Stephen Bull
	Lieut. Coll: John Godfrey		Cap ^t : John Robinson
	Cap ^t : Maurice Mathews		Cap ^t : Richard Conant
	Coll: Joseph West		Ensigne Ralph Marshall

Upon the mocon of Mr Thomas Lane it is granted by the Grand Councill that two hundred acres of land upon the Seamans Land be reserved for six Monthes next ensuing for the said Lane haveing engaged to transport twenty P^{ersons} upon his account to this Province before that time.

In like manner one hundred acres to be reserved for Mr James ffookes haveing engaged for tenn persons according to the termes aforesaid

Mr John Norton and Lieut: Originall Jackson came this day before the grand Councill and entered into an Agreem^t. as followeth (viz^t:) that the fifty acres of land by them lately purchased of John ffaulconer shall be and remaine to the uses following (that is to say) that moiety or halfe part of the said land bounding upon Ashley River with the buildings and improvem^{ts}. thereon being shall be to the only use and behoofe of the said John Norton his Heires and Assignes for ever, and the other moiety or halfe of the said land bounding upon Wandoe River shall be to the only use and behoofe of the said Originall Jackson his Heires and Assignes for ever in consideracon whereof the said John Norton is to pay to the said Original Jackson the sume of twelve pounds sterling or the value thereof and the said parties to continue their partnership for two monthes next ensuing, and at the expiracon of the said two Monthes to maken an equall division of their Crop of Corne Tobacco and other profitts by either

of them made or raised on the said land together with the profitts of all their other labours by either party obtained since their arriveall in this province according to their agreement of Copartnership (viz^t:) since the seaventeenth day of ffebruary 1670/1 the one halfe thereof to the said John Norton and the other halfe to the said Originall Jackson and that the said Originall Jackson will leave the house he now lives in to the said John Norton upon or before the first day of January next and that either party upon demand will seale and deliver to each other such writings or Conveyances as by either party shall be thought fitt for the further or better securing of the p^rmisses to each other according to the agreement aforesaid: And that all Suits or differences heretofore had between the said parties concerning the premises shall from henceforth cease and be determined.

At a Meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne
this vjth. day of August 1672 sitting and present

{	The Governo ^r	{	Cap ^t : Stephen Bull
	Lieu ^t . Coll: John Godfrey		Ens ⁿ : Ralph Marshall
	Cap ^t : Maurice Mathews		Lieu ^t : Christopher Portman
	Coll: Joseph West		Cap ^t : Richard Conant

For as much as there has been a certaine ¶cell of land nere James Towne formerly designed to be settled by some of the Seamen arriveing in the Ship Carolina in the first ffeet w^{ch} hath since remained altogether unsettled to the great prejudice of the strength of this settlem^t. And forasmuch as the said Seamen have made noe preparacon to improve the same, and have forsaken the Service of the Lords prop^{rs}: of this Countrey, And the grand Councill being carefull to prevent all dangers that might happen for want of a speedy peopling the same have thought fitt upon the mocon of M^r Robert Gibbs to order that ninety acres thereof be laid out to the said Robert Gibbs Westward of Cap^t: Thomas Jenner for nine people allready arrived on his acco^{tt}: and that sixty acres more adjoyning to the same be reserved and allowed to him in case he transports six people more on his owne acco^{tt} to settle the same within foure Monthes next ensuing.

Att a Meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne
this xxiiijth day of August 1672 sitting and present

{	The Governo ^r	{	Cap ^t : Stephen Bull
	Major Thomas Gray		Ens ⁿ : Ralph Marshall
	Lieu ^t : Coll: John Godfrey		Lieu ^t : Christopher Portman
	Coll: Joseph West		Cap ^t : John Robinson

FORAS MUCHAS divers persons in this Province have of their owne accords p^rsumed to retaile strong drinke, thereby maintaining drunk-enness and idleness, and quarrelling to the great scandall of Christianity the Grand Councill doe therefore thinke fitt to declare and order that whatsoever person or persons shall hereafter presume to retaile any strong drinke or keepe a tipling house in this Province without lycense first had such person or persons shall Suffer such paines or penalties as are menconed in divers Statutes made in England concerning the same

Foras much as Bryan Fitzpatrick hath departed this Province wth an intent to goe to the Spaniards, and intelligence is given that the said Bryan Fitzpatrick as yett hath gott noe further then S^t Helena It is therefore advised that M^r Henry Woodward and M^r James Needham be dispatched to S^t Helena in order to the takeing the said Bryan Fitzpatrick and bringing him back but in case of opposicon soe as they can not take and securely bring him alive, then to maime, destroy, or kill him, as they shall find best to agree with their owne Safety

At a Meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne
this viiiijth. day of September 1672 sitting and present— }

{ The Governo ^r	{ Cap ^t : Stephen Bull
{ Major Thomas Gray	{ M ^r . Ralph Marshall
{ Lieut ^t : Coll: John Godfrey	{ Cap ^t : Richard Conant
{ Cap ^t . Maurice Mathews	{ and
{ M ^r William Owen	{ Cap ^t : John Robinson

For as muchas information is given by divers Indians that some Spaniards are at S^t Helena p^rpareing to march towards this place; It is therefore advised that Lieut^t: Coll: John Godfrey and Major Thomas Gray be forthwith comissionated to take into their care two and fifty men now raised for that purpose and wth them to march towards S^t Helena aforesaid wth ample instruccons to enquire concerning that matter

For as much as M^r John Coming hath formerly made a Surrender to the Grand Councill of one halfe of his land upon the Oyster poynt for the enlarging of a Towne there designed to be w^{ch} said surrender being by way of inducement and exemplary for the other Inhabitants there to doe the like; and for as muchas the said inhabitants have alltogether refused the same; It is therefore upon the mocon of the said John Coming ordered by the Grand Councill, that the said Surrender from henceforth be null and void, and that the said halfe

part of his land surrendered as aforesaid be returned to him againe the said John Coming to have and to hold the same as in his former right the said Surrender in any wise notwithstanding

For as much as divers complaints have been made to the Grand Councill that Thomas Archcraft Smith haveing undertaken to fitt up such defective armes as should be brought to him, and for as much as the said Smith hath for a long time had many Armes in his custody and willfully neglects to fitt them to the great detrim^t: of the safety of the Province; It is therefore Ordered that if any Person hereafter doe complaine of any such neglects to any Member of the Grand Councill It shall and may be lawfull for such Councello^r: (such neglect cleerly appearing to him) to comitt the said Smith to prison till he does well and sufficiently fitt up and repaire such defective armes.

At a meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne
this xxvijth. day of Septemb^r 1671./ sitting and p^rsent—

{ The Governo ^r	Cap ^t : Richard Conant
{ Major Thomas Gray	Cap ^t : Stephen Bull
{ Lieut ^t : Coll: John Godfrey	Lieu ^t Christopher Portman
{ Cap ^t : Maurice Mathews	and
{ Coll: Joseph West	Mr Ralph Marshall

ffor as muchas divers persons have been a long time bound over to appeare at the Sessions of the peace to be holden for this Province and cannot be discharged for want thereof And foras muchas divers matters have lately happened against the peace of the lords prop^{rs}: as is said That a just inquirie and determinacon may be made upon the same, It is ordered by the Grand Councill that a Session of the peace and Goale delivery be holden for this Province before the said Grand Councill upon Saturday the fifth day of October next ensuing

fforasmuchas complaint hath been made to me that it is a great prejudice to the inhabitants of the Collony of Charles Towne, that convenient pathes or highwayes have not heretofore been laid out in the most usuall places of concourse to and from the said Towne; It is therefore advised by the Grand Councill that a Warr^t. be issued out to the Surveyo^r: Generall requiring him to cause to be founded one path or high way from the Governo^{rs}: now dwelling house to the said Towne, and one path from Cap^t: George Thompsons plantacon (late belonging to Thomas Holton) to Charles Towne & one path to be from Lieu^t Coll: John Godfreys now dwelling house to

the said Towne, each path to be foot broad, and to runn as much upon the outward lines of lands as may be, soe as the lands on each side of such path may beare an equall share thereof, and also avoiding all Marshes or Watry grounds, if conveniently it may be soe done, and the Surveyo^r. to dispatch the same before the fifth day of October next./

At a meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne
this xvjth. day of October 1672 sitting and present—

{	The Governo ^r :	{	M ^r Ralph Marshall
	Major Thomas Gray		Cap ^t : Stephen Bull
	Lieut ^t : Coll: John Godfrey		M ^r Christopher Portman
	Coll: Joseph West		Cap ^t : Richard Conant
	M ^r William Owen		Cap ^t : John Robinson

Foras much as Richard Nicklin and John Rivers, being now Prisoners as they have been Sentenced to death for contriveing to run away from this Province, according to the Verdict of the Jury on the act of Parliam^t. in that case: And foras much as it is conceaved by the grand Councill that the death of the said Prisoners may not only lessen the strength of this Province but ~~Ph~~haps may not alltogether be a matter soe well approved on abroad as mercy in that respect, the rather that the crime whereof they are convicted, and for which they are sentenced to dye was founded only on discourse, and never came to act, and that the contricon of the said Prisoners seemes to promise an unfeigned reclaime; It is therefore resolved by the Grand Councill that the said Prisoners be allowed opportunity of Submission and prayer for mercy.

At a Meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles
Towne this xvijth. day of October 1672 sitting & p^rsent

{	The Governo ^r	{	Cap ^t : Stephen Bull
	Lieut ^t : Coll: John Godfrey		M ^r Christopher Portman
	Coll: Joseph West		Cap ^t Richard Conant
	M ^r William Owen		Cap ^t : John Robinson

Upon consideracon had of the informacon given in against Lieut^t: Coll: John Godfrey for takeing away the value of thirty shillings sterling from the person of William Loe, and upon the mocon and at the earnest request of the said Lieut^t: Coll: John Godfrey; It is Ordered by the Grand Councill that a speciall Session of Goale Delivery be holden before the said Grand Councill at Charles Towne upon the twenty fouerth day of October instant, to heare and determine

the same, and that a Special Venire be issued out menconing the names of the Jurors, for that the said Lieu^t: Coll: Godfrey doth except against the nominacon of them by the present Marshall.

Upon the mocon of Cap^t: Mathias Halsted, it is ordered that a special Co^{rt} of Admiralty be then and there also holden before the Grand Councill to try the accons between the said Lieu^t Coll: John Godfrey plt. and the said Mathias Halsted Defd^t: upon damage of certaine goods consigned to the said Lieu^t: Coll: John Godfrey from Barbadoes

Carolina./

To the hon^{ble}: S^r John Yeamans Barr^t: Governo^r:
of this Province and the rest of the worthy members
of the Grand Councill

The humble Peticon of Richard Nicklin
and John Rivers

Humbly sheweth

That yo^r Peticon^{rs} doe acknowledge transgression for w^{ch} they have deservedly received the Sentence of death; but forasmuchas your Peticon^{rs}: did not designe any evill when they discoursed of goeing from this Province of Carolina; and since their conviction they have come to a better understanding of their errours, for which they doe first supplicate God allmighty and then yo^r. honour to comiserate yo^r poore Peticon^{rs}: who are in a condicon farr from any suitable preparacon to encounter the terrors of death, notwithstanding your Peticoners doe make all humble contricon and sorrow for their faults

Yo^r Peticon^{rs}: therefore humbly pray yo^r hon^r: will be pleased soe farr to respect the safety of yo^r poore peticoners Soules, as that yo^r Peticoners may receive your honours gracious pardon and indulgence for this their first offence, the rather it being by discourse only and by themselves prevented before it came to act, and as your peticon^{rs}: are earnestly desirous to amend their lives, with all dilligence and circumspection that may be in the due observacon of the Lawes, your peticon^{rs}: may not only be rememberancers of civility and integrity to all that now or hereafter shall inhabitt this Province, but also examples of yo^r hon^{rs}: clemency and mercy, and yo^r Peticon^{rr} as in duty bound shall ever pray
&c./

Upon Serious consideracon had of the said peticon it is Ordered by the Grand Councill that the said Prisoners be reprieved, and be delivered into their severall Masters service and that their pardon be withheld for a time, the better to engage them to an honest and peaceable course of life.

Forasmuchas William Argent hath one sonne namely Peter Argent aged about foure yeares whome he is not able to keepe and maintaine; It is therefore Ordered by the Grand Councill that the said Peter Argent be bound to Mr John Coming as an apprentice untill the said Peter Argent doe come to one and twenty yeares of age, he the said John Coming haveing engaged to cause the said Peter Argent to be instructed in some art or profession in that terme.

At a meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne
this xxiiijth day of October 1672 sitting & present—

The Govern ^r :	Cap ^t John Robinson
Coll: Joseph West	Cap ^t : Richard Conant
Major Thomas Gray	L ^t . Christopher Portman
Mr: William Owen	and
Cap ^t : Stephen Bull	En ^{sn} . Ralph Marshall.

Upon hearing of the matter of the Peticon this day p^rferred to the Grand Councill by L^t: Coll. John Godfrey and forasmuchas the said L^t: Coll. Godfrey moved and requested that the Countrey may be sumoned in to make their inquirie concerning the felony all^eg^ed against him by William Loe; it is therefore advised that the Grand Jury doe proceed in their said inquirie

At a meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne
this xxvjth. day of October 1672 sitting and present—

The Govern ^r	Cap ^t Stephen Bull
Coll: Joseph West	
L ^t : Coll: John Godfrey	
Mr: William Owen	

Upon heareing of the matter of the Peticon this day p^rferred to the Grand Councill by Thomas Witty against Cap^t: fflorence o Sullivan, and for the better expediting of the same, It is ordered that L^t: Coll: John Godfrey, and Mr. Ralph Marshall doe heare and determine the difference between them.

At a meeting of the Grand Council at Charles Towne
this xxiiijth day of November 1672. sitting and present

{	The Govern ^r	{	Cap ^t . Maurice Mathews
	Coll: Joseph West		Mr William Owen
	Major Thomas Gray		Mr Christopher Portman
	L ^t : Coll John Godfrey		Mr Ralph Marshall

Upon the mocon of Mr John ffoster relateing to an order of Council dated the tennth day of January 1671 concerning John Radcliffe Serv^t. to the said John ffoster, And the said John ffoster haveing pmised to pay nineteen shillings and nine pence, residue of the said John Radcliffes Expenses and ffees, (that is to say sixteen Shillings and three pence to Major Thomas Gray and to Mr Joseph Dalton three shillings & six) pence; It is ordered that the said John Radcliffe be removed into his Masters service and there abide and serve untill the Expiracon of the terme of yeares menconed in his Indenture, and afterwards for and during the terme of one and twenty monthes in satisfaccon of his Masters charges and soe much time which he hath been absent from his said Masters service./

At a meeting of the Grand Council at Charles Towne
this ijth day of December 1672 sitting and present

{	The Govern ^r :	{	Mr William Owen
	Coll: Joseph West		Cap ^t : Stephen Bull
	L ^t : Coll: John Godfrey		Cap ^t : Richard Conant
	Cap ^t : Maurice Mathews		Mr Ralph Marshall

Foras much as the Scantlings for the bridge on the Southward part of Charles Towne according to the act of Parliam^t. made in this Province on that behalfe, hath not yett been agreed upon and concluded It is therefore advised and resolved that Coll: West, L^t. Coll: Godfrey, Cap^t Bull and Cap^t: Robinson, calling to their assistance Mr John Sympson on Munday next being the nineth of December instant, by nine of the clock in the morning, at the said Coll Wests now dwelling house, in order to the settling of the said Scantlings, and that they returne a draught of their result therein, to the Govern^r on, or before Thursday next being the twelfth day of December instant.

At a Meeting of the Grand Council at Charles Towne
this vijth. day of December 1672 sitting & present

{	The Govern ^r :	{	Mr William Owen
	Coll: Joseph West		Cap ^t : Stephen Bull
	L ^t . Coll: John Godfrey		Cap ^t : Richard Conant
	Cap ^t : Maurice Mathews		Mr. Ralph Marshall.

Upon heareing of the compl^t. this day made by William Kennis against Joseph Pendarvis being also there present, the said Pendarvis then and there promised before the Grand Councill that he the said Pendarvis would cause to be fallen and cleared, soe much of the said William Kennis his land, as the said William Kennis had caused to be fallen and cleared upon the said Pendarvis his land, and that the said Pendarvis would cause as good a house to be built upon the said Kennis his land afores^d, as the said Kennis had built upon the said land of the said Pendarvis, all which to be finished before the latter end of January next ensuing.

For the better regulacon of the meetings of the Councill, it is resolved that the Councill doe from henceforth meet at Charles Towne (unless some other place be appoynted) once every Month, upon a Saturday, this day being the first, and soe every Monthly Saturday.

At a Meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne
this xijth day of December 1672./ sitting & present

{ The Governo^r:
Major Thomas Gray
Coll: Joseph West
L^t: Coll: John Godfrey
Cap^t Maurice Mathews
Mr. William Owen

{ Mr Christopher Portman
Cap^t. Stephen Bull
M^r Ralph Marshall
Cap^t: John Robinson
and
Cap^t: Richard Conant

Foras much as compl^{ts}. doe come unto the Grand Councill dayly against Thomas Archcraft Smith, for that the said Archcraft, when, by his faire pretences, he hath gained any defective armes into his custody, he either, altogether neglects, the mending of them, or else returnes them as ill, sometimes worse then when he received them, and for as much as the said Archcraft now hath many Armes lying by him as useless, by meanes whereof, very many of the inhabitants, of this Province, are made uncapable to serve for the defence of this Province; It is therefore ordered that the said Archcraft remaine in the Marshall custody, untill he has sufficiently fixed up all the defective Armes he hath received into his care, in order thereunto if the owners thereof doe not imediately take them away from him, and provided also that the owners of such armes doe find and allow provisions for the s^d Archcraft during soe long time as he is upon their worke and it is resolved that the said Archcraft shall make use of the Ld^s. prop^{rs}: Toolles now in his custody during the time of his working upon the s^d defective armes as afores^d, and that the s^d Archcraft upon the

finishing of the s^d armes, doe deliver to Coll: West all the Tooles w^{ch} were delivered to him out of the Ld^s prop^{rs} stores, for the service of this Country

At a Meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne
this xxviiith day of January 1672: sitting & present

{ The Governo ^r : Major Thomas Gray Coll: Joseph West L ^t : Coll: John Godfrey Cap ^t : Maurice Mathews M ^r William Owen	{ Cap ^t : Stephen Bull M ^r Ralph Marshall M ^r Christopher Portman Cap ^t : John Robinson and Cap ^t : Richard Conant
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Forasmuchas Christopher ffield Serv^t. to M^r John Maverick, came this day before the Grand Councill and made compl^t. that his said Master could not at present maintaine him with convenient & necessary provisions, and clothes, which, being sufficiently proved, It is ordered and resolved that Cap^t: fflorence ô Sullivan may have liberty to entertaine the said Christopher ffield, and to have and enjoy his service till the gathering in of the next Crop, the said fflorence ô Sullivan, finding him sufficient victualls and clothes for his better preservacon, during the said terme, but if the said John Maverick doe reimburse the said Sullivan for his expence of clothes and provisions, which, he shall be at, in and upon the said ffield, during the said terme, or any part thereof, then the said Christopher ffield thereupon to be returned into his said Masters service./

Upon heareing the matter of the compl^t. this day proved by Coll: Joseph West against Robert Lewis for that the said Robert Lewis, did take and receive, one bushell of Corne, from the said Coll: Wests Serv^{ts}., and the same, did barter and sell, for the use of the said Serv^{ts}. It is therefore ordered that the said Robert Lewis doe pay to the said Coll West or his order, two bushells of Indian Corne, before the first day of October next ensuing

Forasmuchas it hath this day been proved that Cap^t: fflorence ô Sullivan hath maliciously given out divers unjust, and reproach full speeches, against the Govern^t. of this place, but more especially against M^r William Owen, one of the Ld^s prop^{rs}: Deputies, to the great dishonour of the s^d lords proprietors, and for the s^d fflorence ô Sullivans uncivill and contemptuous demeanours this day before the board, It is ordered that the said fflorence ô Sullivan be comitted to the Marshalls custody, till he makes his submission to the board,

and give security for his good behaviour, and appearance at the next Generall Sessions, to be holden for this Province.

Mr Peter Hearne sworne Viewer of Pipestaves wthin the limitts of James Towne./

At a meeting of the Grand Councill at Charles Towne
this xvth day of february 1672 sitting and present

{ The Governo^r:
Major Thomas Gray
Coll Joseph West
L^t: Coll: John Godfrey
Cap^t: Maurice Mathews
Mr William Owen

{ Cap^t: Stephen Bull
Mr Christopher Portman
Mr Ralph Marshall
Cap^t John Robinson
and
Cap^t: Richard Conant

Upon the mocon of L^t. Coll: John Godfrey, It is ordered that the said L^t: Coll: John Godfrey, have a certaine parcell of land allowed to him, which lyes between him, and Cap^t: fflorence ô Sullivan nere Charles Towne, in lieu of the ground taken out of the said L^t: Coll: Godfreys land there, for a publick path, to have and to hold the said parcell of land to the said John Godfrey his Heires & Assignes for ever

For as much as many of the inhabitants of this Province have arrived here Slenderly accomodated with Provisions, depending too much upon some speedy supplies thereof, from their concernes in other places, w^{ch} have hitherto been frustrated for want of ships, by means whereof, they are reduced to extraordinary great wants, to the great hindrance of their improvem^{ts}. which, the Governo^r and Grand Councill considering, and how much the promiseing and forward growth of this settlem^t, may be impeded thereby, have taken care to provide a Cargoe to send to Virginia to supply that defect, It is therefore resolved by the Grand Councill that the slooppe Endeavo^r: Mr Joseph Harris Comander, now rideing at Anchor in Ashley River be forthwth dispatched to Virginia with the said Cargoe, from thence to bring such provisions as shall be putt a board her for the uses aforesaid, allowing the said Joseph Harris 30[£] sterl: per Month for the freight of the said Slooppe./.

And fforasmuch as Leiu^t. Coll John Godfrey hath provided four barrells of rum valued at 25[£]: 12^s: 00^d: one barrel of sugar 05[£]: 00: 00: and hath singly agreed with and undertaken to pay the said Joseph Harris the sum of 50[£]: for the ffreight of the said vessell, in all 80[£]: 12^s: It is therefor mutually agreed on by and between Sr.

John Yeamans Governo^r: Coll Joseph: West, Lieut: Coll John: Godfrey Major Thomas: Gray Capt: Maurice: Mathews M^r: William Owen, Cap^t: Stephen: Bull, M^r: Christopher: Portman, Cap^t: John Robinson & Cap^t: Richard Conant, that they doe and forthwith will severally put into stock the sum of tenn pounds sterl to advance the sum of one hundred pounds for the said Adventure and ffreight as well to the hazard of losse as gaine, which said severall proportions are to be paid in p^rsently to the said Lieut: Coll Godfrey or his ord^r., and the produce of all the said Cargoe is to be equally shared among the said Adventurers upon the arriveall of the said sloop at Ashley river; And if the said Lieut: Coll Godfrey doe upon his credit in virginia add the sum of 20[£]: sterl in provisions, to raise y^e s^d sum of 80[£]: equall' to the sum of one hundred pounds advanced by ye Adventurers as aforesd, the same in like manner is to be equally devided among the Adventurers upon ye arriveall of ye sd sloop at Ashley river; if otherwise, the sd Lieut. Coll Godfrey is to returne to ye severall Adventurers their severall proportions of money over advanced as aforesaid.

ffbruary xxiiijth: 1672/3

The Governo ^r :	Cap ^t : John: Robinson
Major Thomas: Gray	Cap ^t : Richard: Conant
Lieut: Coll John: Godfrey	M ^r . Ralph: Marshall.
Cap ^t : Maurice: Mathews	
Coll Joseph: West	
M ^r : William: Owen	

fforasmuchas the Indians have a long time practised the killing and stealing of hoggs in this settlem^t: to the great damage of the Inhabitants thereof, It is this day Resolved that Major Thomas: Gray doe take that party of men raised under his Command for that expedition, and doe inquire after the said Indians, and take as many as he can find to be proceeded against as their offence may deserve.

It is this day Resolved that Lieut: Coll John: Godfrey and Cap^t: Maurice Mathews be commissionated to follow, and take the bodyes of Richard: Batten, and William: Loe who on Satturday ye 22th: of ffbruary instant run away from this settlem^t: and have stolne, a Negroe belonging to Cap^t: Nathaneel: Sayle, & diverse other goods belonging to other persons.

Resolved that a speciall sessions of Gaol delivery be holden at Charles Towne upon Satturday next, for the tryall of some Malefactors now in custody.

The Governo^r:

Cap^t: Mathews Cap^t: Robinson &

Coll West

M^r: Owen Cap^t: Conant

L^t: Coll Godfrey March 4th: 1672/3

M^r: Portman

Major: Gray

M^r Marshall

fforasmuch as ye Grand Cō^{ll}: haveing this day received credible information, that diverse Indians lurkeing about James Towne have lately destroyed severall hoggs there It is therefor this day Resolved that Lieu^t: Coll Godfrey, & Cap^t: Richard: Conant doe forthwith enquire, apprehend and take those Indians whome they have reason to suspect, and to cause the said Indians to be brought before the Grand Councill at Charles Towne the 6th: instant March.

Resolved that a Speciall Sessions of Gaol: delivery be holden at Charles Towne upon Thursday ye 6th: of March instant to trye some malefacto^{rs}. now in custody.

Cap^t: Maurice Mathews reports, that he has marked 12.000. acres of land for my Lord Ashley on the first bluff bank upon the first Indian plantacon on the right hand in the Western branch of the North river commonly called ye Mulberry tree: and alsoe a sevanoe with the land about it for about 3: or four miles above the passable tree that lyes over Ashley river, both which the Grand Councill have resolved, be so reserved till further orders.

• Upon the Motion of Major Thomas: Gray liberty is granted him to take up 1000: acres of land for Cap^t: Abel: Gay, & to be reserved for his use, soe as the same be settled within twelve monthes next following ye date hereof.

March 10th: 1672/3 p^rsent

The Governo^r:

Cap^t: Stephen: Bull

Coll Joseph: West

Cap^t: Richard: Conant

Lieu^t: Coll John: Godfrey

Major Thomas: Gray

Cap^t: Maurice: Mathews

M^r: William: Owen

fforasmuch as Richard: Batten, and William: Loe have been arraigned and found guilty upon the Act of parliament against run-aways, and for felony and judgm^t: of death of death have thereupon passed upon them, and the execution thereof this day to be done,

And the said persons haveing with extraordinary penitency expressed their acknowledgm^t: and deep sence of their crimes with their utter detestation of the like practice for the future, And upon the earnest sollicitacon of Margaret Lady Yeamans and the rest of the Ladyes and Gentlewomen of this Country It is Resolved that the execution of the said persons be suspended, and that an order for the same be forthwith issued out.

March xxijth: 1672/3 p^rsent

The Governo ^r :	Cap ^t : Stephen: Bull
Coll Joseph: West	Cap ^t . Richard: Conant
Lieu ^t : Coll John: Godfrey	Cap ^t . John: Robinson
Cap ^t : Maurice: Mathews	M ^r Christopher: Portman &
M ^r : William: Owen	M ^r Ralph: Marshall

ffor the p^rventing of differences that sometimes happen by the markeing of lands not laid out by ye Surveyo^{rs}: It is Resolved and Ordered by ye Grand Councill that all persons who heretofore have, or hereafter shall marke any lands for their use doe forthwith, or immediately after such markeing enter the same in the Surveyo^r: Generalls office, who is hereby Ordered to receive the same, and further that this ord^r: be forthwith published.

fforasmuch as fflorence ô Sullivan is this day brought before the Grand Councill for uttering of diverse sedetious words tending to the disturbance of the Lords propiety^{rs}: peace It is therefore ordered that he be and remaine in the Marshalls custody untill he gives good security for his good behavio^r: & appearance at ye next gen^l: sessions to be holden for this province.

March xxixth: 1673. p^rsent

The Governo ^r :	M ^r : Ralph Marshall
Coll Joseph: West	M ^r : Christopher: Portman
Lieu ^t . Coll John: Godfrey	&
Cap ^t . Maurice: Mathews	Cap ^t . Richard: Conant
M ^r : William: Owen	

upon a motion of Lieu^t: Coll John: Godfrey, Liberty is granted to him, for to plant about an acre of publick land neere Charles Towne, lyeing to ye Eastward of the land there belonging to Thomas: Hurt, and that the s^d. Lieu^t: Coll Godfrey may reap his produce without interruption.

fforasmuch as It is thought, that the Indian prisoner now brought in, be kept in prison till the Indians who brought him doe come to

witnesse against him as they have undertaken, and forasmuch as by reason of the great scarcity of provisions, none appeare to spare any in order to the maintenance of ye s^d Indian, though it has been moved in Councill, therefor (it being conceived, that ye maintenance of nationall prisoners ought to be allowed by ye Lords proprietors:) Cap^t: Maurice: Mathews as he is Deputy to ye right Honorable: Anthony Earle of Shaftesbury one of ye said Lords proprietors: doth promise to give maintenance to ye said Indian for one weeke next ensuing.

May xth: 1673./ p^rsent

The Governo ^r :	Cap ^t : Stephen: Bull
Coll Joseph: West	Cap ^t : John: Robinson
Lieu ^t : Coll John: Godfrey	Cap ^t : Richard: Conant
Major Thomas: Gray	M ^r : Christopher Portman
M ^r : William: Owen	M ^r : Ralph: Marshall.

Lieu^t: Coll John: Godfrey and Cap^t: Mathias: Halsted haveing this day personally appeared before the Grand Councill, and requested the Councill to sett a value of two barrells of Molosses which the said Mathias: Halsted was obliged to pay to ye said John: Godfrey by a judgment obtained against him at a Court holden at Charles Towne the xxiiijth: of October 1672./ which said Molosses the s^d Mathias: Halsted not haveing ready in specie, the s^d John: Godfrey is willing to receive other satisfaction in value, for ye payment whereof the Grand Councill thinke fit to value the said Molosses at two shillings a gallon, which for two barrells amounts to ye sum of six pounds and eight shillings sterl, besides seaven shillings and six pence for Costs of sute to be paid by ye said Mathias: Halsted to the said John: Godfrey.

May xxiiijth.. 1673. p^rsent

The Governo ^r :	Cap ^t : Stephen: Bull
Coll Joseph: West	M ^r : Christopher: Portman
Lieu ^t : Coll John: Godfrey	&
Major Thomas: Gray	M ^r : Ralph: Marshall
Cap ^t : Maurice Mathews	
M ^r : William: Owen	

forasmuch as there been diverse reports abroad that the sands at the mouth of Ashley river doe shift thereby rendring ye Navigation to this place something dangerous, for the knowledge of the truth thereof the Grand Councill have thought fit, and doe order that Cap^t

Mathias Halsted, and M^r: John Coming doe personally goe upon Wednesday next, and view and carefully sound the Mouth or Channell entring into the said river, and the true soundings thereof under their hands they doe returne to ye Councill with all convenient speed.

June vth: 1673. p^rsent

The Govern ^r :	Cap ^t : Stephen: Bull
Coll Joseph: West	M ^r : Ralph: Marshall
Lieu ^t : Coll John: Godfrey	Cap ^t : John: Robinson
Cap ^t : Maurice: Mathews	
M ^r : William: Owen	
Major Thomas: Gray	

Upon consideracon this day had of the Complt made by Major Thomas Gray one of the Lords proprieto^{rs}: Dep^ties: for diverse malitious false, and scandalous words, & speeches suggested and publickly uttered by Richard: Battin joiner, to ye great defamacon of the said Major Gray, and to ye dishonour of ye Lords proprieto^{rs}: and the same being fully examined; It is Resolved and ordered by ye Grand Councill that the said Richard: Battin be stript naked to ye waist, and receive thirteene lashes upon his naked back well laid on, and then be put in the stocks for ye space of one whole hour, with a paper of his accusation on ye fore part of his head.

Since the p^rsent Necessities of this Countrey are soe great, that ye usuall, and formall proceedings against offenders for small misdemeano^{rs}: seem to be burthensome & greivous to the people, and the Grand Jury haveing earnestly this day requested that the same may be eased & redressed; It is therefor Considered, and Resolved by ye Grand Councill, for ye speedy & more easy administracon of justice in these cases that any two Members of ye Grand Councill whereof one to be of ye Lords proprieto^{rs}: Dep^ties: calling to their assistance two or more ffree holders, shall and may heare, and finally determine & judge, any offences for killing of hoggs, petty Larceny, & other small misdemeano^{rs}: & to issue out Summary processe's relateing to ye Same und^r: the hands of such two Councello^{rs}: soe as that neither life, limb, nor freehold be thereupon taken away; but if any offence happen before them, wherein life, limb, or ffreehold may be concerned they are then to returne the same into ye Grand Councill./

Memorandn. that oliver: Spencer of Charles Towne upon Ashley river Black-Smith came this day before the Grand Councill, and doth voluntarily acknowledge himself to owe unto Thomas: Lane of the same place Gentl the full sum of six pounds, and six shillings sterl .

money to be paid unto the said Thomas : Lane his Executo^{rs} : Administrato^{rs} : or Assigns the same to be levied upon his goods and Chattles, lands and tenem^{ts} : by way of judgment for the full Satisfaction of one bill made to the said Thomas Lane, under the said Oliver Spencers hand, bearing date the xijth. day of May 1673, and in Court produced; and thereupon the said Oliver : Spencer prayes, that Execution for the said six pounds, and six shillings sterl may be stayed onely for ye space of three monthes next ensueing, which is granted to him.

June xiiijth : 1673: p^rsent

The Governo ^r :	Cap ^t : Stephen : Bull
Coll Joseph : West	Cap ^t : Richard : Conant
L ^t : Coll John : Godfrey	&
Cap ^t : Maurice : Mathews	M ^r : Ralph : Marshall
M ^r : William : Owen	

Upon consideracon had of the motion this day made by Coll Joseph : West for the security of ye debts oweing to the Lords p^roprietor^s : by Major Thomas : Gray, and M^r. John : Pinkerd amounting to about 70^{ld} : sterl It is Advised and Ordered by ye Grand Councill that, the said Thomas : Gray & John : Pinkerd doe give good security to ye sd Coll West for ye paym^t : of the sd debt before Monday next at night, and the Thomas : Gray & John : Pinkerd or either of them doe not proceed any further in fitting & rigging their sloop, untill good security be given as aforesd.

In order to the better security and defence of this province It is Resolved, & ordered by ye Grand Councill, that from hence forth, noe person or persons upon any p^rtence whatsoever doe or shall transport or carry away any manner of Ammunition, Gunns or ffire armes, which have or shall belong to any person or persons now inhabiteing or hereafter to inhabit this province, without speciall lycence for the same/

June xxjth. 1673. p^rsent

The Governo ^r :	Cap ^t : Stephen Bull
Coll Joseph West	M ^r Ralph Marshall
L ^t Coll : John Godfrey	and
Cap ^t Maurice Mathews	Cap ^t Richard Conant
M ^r William Owen	

Forasmuchas the Sloop lately built by Thomas Gray, John Pinkerd, and others hath been taken and seised on by reason of the Acts of

elinquency and rebellion comitted in and aboard the said sloop by the s^d Gray and his confederates, and the Grand Councill considering that the said Sloop will soone decay if some defects in the said Sloop be not speedily repaired and a constant care thereof be had: It is therefore resolved that the said Sloop be delivered to Coll: Joseph West the Lords Prop^{rs} Agent for soe much money as the said Sloop shall be truely appraised at which said sune is to be allowed by discount in the Lds. Prop^{rs} Store to the severall Creditors of the said ffugitives Thomas Gray, John Robinson, John Culpeper and John Pinkerd.

It is resolved y^t all persons hereafter setting up their names in the Secretaries Office in order to their departure from this Port and exceed the terme of six weekes shall not have a Tickett granted them till their names be sett up againe and remaine according to the order on that behalfe.

June 23th: 1673 present

The Governo ^r :	Cap ^t : Stephen Bull
Coll: Joseph West	Cap ^t : Richard Conant
L ^t : Coll: John Godfrey	and
Cap ^t : Maurice Mathews	M ^r Ralph Marshall
M ^r William Owen	

Upon the motion of Jane Gray Wife of Thomas Gray, the Grand Councill considering her great necessity: It is Ordered that she be allowed, the greater Kettle her necessary weareing Apparell, her childrens clothes, 3 pewter Dishes, 6 Plates, and all her provisions aboard the Sloop seized for the delinquency of her Husband & others

June 28th: 1673./ present

The Governo^r:

{ Coll: Joseph West	{ M ^r William Owen.
{ L ^t : Coll: John Godfrey	{ and
{ Cap ^t : Maurice Mathews	{ M ^r Ralph Marshall.

Foras muchas John Maverick came this day before the Grand Councill and tooke his corporall Oath that three hundred foot of Cedar boards, one small brass skillett, One ⚔ of fire-Tongs, One Trevett, One Iron Spitt, One Iron bound Case with seaven three quart bottles aboard the late Seised Sloop at the time of the seisure doth really belong to him as his owne proper goods, and were formerly only lent to John Robinson One of the Delinquents: It is ordered by

the Grand Council that the said John Maverick doe receive the said goods upon his reasonable demand of those who have the same in possession.

July the iiijth: 1673 present

The Governo ^r :	Mr William Owen
Coll: Joseph West	Cap ^t : Stephen Bull
L ^t : Col: John Godfrey	and
Cap ^t Maurice Mathews	Mr Ralph Marshall

It is ordered by the Grand Council that a speciall Sessions of Goale delivery be held at Charles Towne before the Grand Council upon Teusday next to try the felonies of Samuell Lucas and Thomas La-ford and that Juries be sumoned for that purpose

July the xijth: 1673 present

The Governo ^r	Mr William Owen
Coll: Joseph West	Cap ^t : Stephen Bull
L ^t Coll: Jn ^o Godfrey	and
Cap ^t Maurice Mathews	Mr Ralph Marshall

Foras much as John Culpeper Surveyo^r Generall hath run away from this Settlem^t: soe that divers persons are exceedingly injured having none to lay out their lands; It is therefore ordered and resolved that Mr Stephen Bull Mr John Yeamans and Stephen Wheelwright be comissionated surveyors during pleasure, and that they doe attend the grand Council next sitting.

July the 24th: 1673 present

The Governo ^r :	Cap ^t : Stephen Bull
Coll: Joseph West	and
L ^t . John Godfrey	Mr Ralph Marshall
Cap ^t Maurice Mathews	

The Grand Council grants liberty to M^{rs}: Jeane Gray to receive two sheets and a halfe and some leather from aboard the late seized Sloope.

Cap^t: Stephen Bull sworne Surveyo^r.

John Yeamans sworne Surveyo^r

Stephen Wheelwright sworne Surveyo^r:

July the xxixth 1673 present

The Governo ^r	Mr William Owen
Coll Joseph West	Cap ^t : Stephen Bull
L ^t . Coll: John Godfrey	and
Cap ^t Maurice Mathews	Mr Ralph Marshall

Ordered that all the Warr^{ts}. formerly directed to the Surveyo^r Generall for land continue in force and be executed by the Surveyo^{rs} at present appoynted, by direction from the Secretary.

August 2^d: 1673 present

The Governo ^r	M ^r William Owen
Coll: Joseph West	M ^r Ralph Marshall
L ^t . Coll: John Godfrey	M ^r Richard Ditty
Cap ^t Maurice Mathews	M ^r . Samuel West

Upon consideracon had of the better defence of this Province, resolved that L^t: Coll: John Godfrey and Cap^t: Maurice Mathews consider and assess the rate and price of Smiths worke, and price of Corne for payment thereof and how to moderate the worke and payment of the Smith to fix the Armes &c. to bee returned next sitting of the Councill.

August 9th: 1673 present

Coll: Joseph West	M ^r William Owen
L ^t : Coll: John Godfrey	M ^r Richard Ditty
Cap ^t Maurice Mathews	and
M ^r Ralph Marshall	M ^r Samuella West

M^r William Murrill and M^r Richard Berrey came and made oath that the damage they veiwd done to Evan Jones his Corne in Charles Towne they doe value to the loss of One bushell and halfe of Corne

August 30th: 1673. present

The Governo ^r	M ^r William Owen
Coll Joseph West	M ^r Ralph Marshall
L ^t : Coll: John Godfrey	M ^r Samuella West
Cap ^t : Maurice Mathews	M ^r Richard Ditty

Forasmuchas Richard Nicklin came this day before the Grand Councill and made complaint that he had allready served Coll: Joseph West the terme of two yeares which was his contracted time of servitude and thereupon ought to be free; and upon heareing of the matter on both sides alleadged and the certainty of the said terme of servitude on neither hand fully appeareing; It is ordered by the Grand Councill that the said Richard Nicklin doe serve the said Coll West one yeare more, and if the said Coll: West doe not in the meane time prove the said Richard Nicklin is to serve longer, then the said Richard Nicklin to be free after the expiracon of the said yeare, or if the said Richard Nicklin can prove he had but two yeares to serve

that then the said Richard Nicklin shall have sufficient satisfaccon for the said third yeares service./

September 3^d 1673 present

The Governo ^r .	M ^r William Owen
Coll: Joseph West	M ^r Ralph Marshall
L ^t : Coll: John Godfrey	and
Cap ^t : Maurice Mathews	M ^r Richard Ditty

Upon consideracon had of the murther comitted by a certaine nation of Indians called Westoes, their continuall Alarums and publick declaracons of an intended invasion in and upon this settlem^t. &c. It is resolved by the Grand that a party of men be raised under the comand of L^t. Coll: John Godfrey and Cap^t: Maurice Mathews joyntly and be expedited to march against the said Indians to kill and destroy them, or otherwise to subject them in peace./

Resolved and advised that all Horses be taken up and that One pound of powder and two pound of shott for every man tenn pounds of lead and such other things as are absolutely necessary for to fitt the people in the said expedition be taken out of the lords prop^{rs}: stores.

September 16th: 1673: present

The Governo ^r .	Cap ^t : Richard Conant
Coll: Joseph West	M ^r Ralph Marshall
L ^t : Coll: John Godfrey	and
Cap ^t Maurice Mathews	M ^r Richard Ditty
M ^r William Owen	

Upon a new Debate, the question was putt whether the resolucon made the third day of September instant should be published

Affirmants

Negant

The Governo ^r :	Coll: Joseph West
L ^t : Coll: John Godfrey	
Cap ^t . Maurice Mathews	
M ^r William Owen	
M ^r Ralph Marshall	
Cap ^t . Richard Conant	
M ^r Richard Ditty	

Foras much as of late divers obstinate and evill disposed persons have run away from this settlem^t: it is thought fitt that a small party of men under the comand of L^t: Coll: John Godfrey be dispatcht to

follow and take the said persons to be brought back to Charles Towne to answer their offences; and that the said party of men may be active and industrious in the said expedicon: It is advised and resolved that whatever goods shall be taken by the said party of men with and belonging to the said Runawayes, shall be distributed among them./

October the 4th: 1673./ present

The Govern ^r :	M ^r Ralph Marshall
Coll: Joseph West	Cap ^t : Richard Conant
L ^t : Coll John Godfrey	and
Cap ^t : Maurice Mathews	M ^r Richard Ditty
M ^r William Owen	

The time being lapsed by intervening accidents, upon a new motion the question was putt whether the designe of goeing against the Westoes be prosecuted according to the former resolucon

Affirmants

Negants

The Govern ^r :	Coll: Joseph West
L ^t : Coll: John Godfrey	Cap ^t : Maurice Mathews
M ^r William Owen	
M ^r Ralph Marshall	
M ^r Richard Ditty	

October the 7th: 1673 present

The Govern ^r :	M ^r William Owen
Coll. Joseph West	M ^r Ralph Marshall
L ^t : Coll: John Godfrey	and
Cap ^t Maurice Mathews	M ^r Richard Ditty

Forasmuch as it is conceived that the improvement as well as the safety of this Settlement consists in the knowledge of the lands and inhabitants contiguous to this place; And foras muchas it is advised that the present warr of the Westoes will be most effectually accomplished by the assistants of the Esaugh Indians who are well acquainted with the Westoe habitacons, and have promised all the helpe they can afford; It is therefore resolved by the Grand Council that Cap^t: Maurice Mathews, M^r William Owen, M^r Joseph Dalton and M^r John Boone be employed to the said Esaugh Indians, there to treat and agree with the said Indians as they shall find most convenient for the better carrying on of the said Warr, and for the discovery of those parts of this Countrey.

And for the better knowledge of the maritime parts; It is advised that Coll. Joseph West and L^t: Coll: John Godfrey doe undertake the same soe farr as they shall thinke convenient, so as the same be not Southward of Westor-bou.

December 22th: 1673. present

The Governour	M ^r Ralph Marshall
Coll: Joseph West	Cap ^t : Richard Conant
L ^t : Coll: John Godfrey	M ^r Richard Ditty
Cap ^t : Maurice Mathews	and
M ^r William Owen	M ^r Samuell West

Resolved that forthwth the Ketch late belonging to Thomas Gray & others be valued and appraised by M^r John Sympson, M^r Robert Taprill, Richard Cole and Thomas Buttler, or any three of them, and that they returne their judgme^{ts}: and the estimate they make of her, in the condicon they now find her, within three dayes after their Appraisem^t.

Foras much as it is considered that the Ketch late belonging to Thomas Gray and others, for want of due reparacon, now remains alltogether useless and unprofitable; It is therefore resolved that Coll: Joseph West the Id^s. proprietors Agent may repaire, fitt out and load the said Ketch with what convenient speed he may, to be designed to Barbadoes, savinge allwayes the intentions that the said Ketch, as well as the other estate of the said Gray and Partners shall be disposed of for and towards satisfaccon^e of their Creditors, and that the said Ketch doe beare the name and be called the Fellowship of Carolina.

January 29th: 1673. present

The Governo ^r	Cap ^t : Richard Conant
Coll Joseph West	M ^r Richard Ditty
L ^t : Coll John Godfrey	and
Cap ^t : Maurice Mathews	M ^r Samuell West
M ^r William Owen	

Memorand^m:

That John Norton Planter came this day before the Grand Councill voluntarily and doth acknowledge himselfe to owe unto L^t: Coll: John Godfrey the full sune of seaven thousand pounds of good and merchantable Muscovadoe Sugar to be paid by the said John Norton to the said L^t: Coll: John Godfrey or his order in Barbadoes in manner following (that is to say) fower thousand

pounds of sugar part of the said sune of seaven thousand pounds upon the arriveall of any Ship or Ships in Barbadoes w^{ch} are now bound from Ashley River to Barbadoes aforesaid, or soe as the said payment thereof shall be signified at the first returne of any Ship or Shipp from Barbadoes to Ashley River next after the said arriveall; and three thousand pounds of Sugar residue of the said seaven thousand pounds of Sugar in the Month of May which shall be in the yeare of our Lord 1675. to the which payment well and truly to be made the said John Norton doth firmly bind himselfe his Negroe Emanuell and all his plantacon with the appurtenances thereunto in any manner belonging, and doth covenant to and with the said John Godfrey in manner following (that is to say) that if the s^d foure thousand pounds of sugar be not paid by the said John Norton or his Assignes to the said John Godfrey or his order in manner as aforesaid then it shall and may be lawfull for the said John Godfrey to seise and take the said Negroe and to have and to hold the said Negroe to him the said John Godfrey his Heires and Assignes for ever, and if the said three thousand pounds of Sugar be not paid by the said John Norton or his Assignes to the said John Godfrey or his order in manner aforesaid, then it shall and may be lawfull for the said John Godfrey to seise, take and enter upon the said plantacon wth all the appurtenances thereunto in any manner of way belonging, and the same to have and to hold to him the said John Godfrey his Heires and Assignes for ever. Allwayes provided that the said Negroe and plantacon with the Appurtenances doe remaine in the possession and custody of the said John Norton or his Assignes untill a forfeitt thereof be made as is aforesaid./

ffbruary 2^d: 1673./ present

The Governo ^r :	M ^r Ralph Marshall
Coll: Joseph West	Cap ^t : Richard Conant
L ^t . Coll: John Godfrey	and
Cap ^t Maurice Mathews	M ^r Richard Ditty
M ^r William Owen	

This day Cap^t: Maurice Mathews, M^r William Owen, M^r Joseph Dalton and M^r John Boone haveing returned safe from Esaugh, gave an account of their journey to the Grand Councill.

Upon consideracon this day had of the complaint represented to the Grand Councill by certaine neighbouring Indians, and enquiry being thereunto made; it is ordered by the Grand Councill that Thomas Holton, John Sullivan and John Pinke doe deliver the goods they

have taken from the said Indians, and that they doe make full satisfacon for whatsoever of the said goods are not to be found, besides other goods to the value of twenty shillings to satisfye for their trespassse to be paid at Ickabee tomorrow, and if they fayle herein that Cap^t: Maurice Mathews, M^r William Owen and M^r Ralph Marshall may and doe award a Warr^t of distress under their hands for the seisure of the said goods to be delivered to the said injured Indians

March 7th. 1673. present

The Governo ^r :	M ^r William Owen
Coll: Joseph West	and
L ^t : Coll: John Godfrey	M ^r Ralph Marshall
Cap ^t : Maurice Mathews	

For as much as in the infancy of this settlem^t: the attendance of Juries for the tryall of accons between party and party seeme to be very burthensome to the people as well impeding the progress of their husbandry as occasioning other great losses by Indians and Vermine during absence which have moved them to desire an easier and speedier administracon of Justice; It is therefore ordered and resolved by the Grand Councill that any person hereafter having cause of complaint doe bring a Peticon to the Secretaries Office whereon the Secretary is to endorse a summons requireing both the parties to such compl^t. to appeare with their evidences before the Grand Councill at their next sitting after to make appeare the meritt of the cause, where if both parties submitt to be tryed by the Court a finall Judgement shall thereupon be given, this to continue till further orders;

It is Resolved that a publication be issued out that all persons who justly have any debt or debts upon the estate of Thomas: Gray, John: Robinson, John: Culpeper and John: Pinkerd doe appeare before the Grand Councill at Charles Towne the fourth day of Aprill next then and there to make the same fully appeare.

upon consideration this day had of the account of ffes and charges brought in by George Thompson provost Marshall in and about the Appraisment^t: of the estate of Thomas: Gray John: Robinson, John: Culpeper and John: Pinkerd, and other services relateing thereunto It is Ordered by the Grand Councill that the said George Thompson be allowed to the value of five pounds, thirteen shillings, and six pence sterl out of the said estates for the same.

Charles Towne

March xxviith: 1674 p^rsent

The Governo^r:

M^r: Ralph: Marshall

Coll Joseph: West

Cap^t. Richard: Conant

L^t: Coll John: Godfrey

M^r: Samuel: West

Cap^t. Maurice: Mathews

M^r. William: Owen

John Pinkerd being one of the persons attainted by Act of parliam^t: on that behalfe, and is now arrived in this port, It is Ordered by the Grand Councill that the said John: Pinkerd be taken into secret custody by the provost Marshall, and be kept in irons till further Orders./

Upon the Motion of M^r: Ralph: Marshall It is ordered that he may marke out one hundred acres of land for Agnes Shepherd to be reserved two yeares, if in that time she does arrive, or send some to plant upon it.

Upon consideracon this day had of the account of charges and ffees brought in by Joseph: Dalton Secretary in and about the Appraisment: of the Estates of Thomas: Gray, John: Robinson, John Culpeper, and John Pinkerd and other services relateing thereunto It is ordered by the Grand Councill that the said Joseph: Dalton be allowed to the value of five pounds sterl out of the said Estates for the same./

Charles Towne

May xxxth: 1674/ p^rsent

The Governo^r:

Cap^t: Richard: Conant

Coll Joseph: West

M^r: Ralph: Marshall./

Lieu^t: Coll John: Godfrey

Cap^t: Maurice: Mathews

M^r: William: Owen

ffor the better intelligence of and to any ship that hereafter may happen upon this Coast, It is Resolved that a Great Gun be mounted in some convenient place neere the Rivers Mouth, which, with one charge of powder at a time shall be committed to the care of Cap^t: fflorence ô Sullivan to be fired upon the approach of any ship or shipp, and that the said Gun be conveyed to the said place, upon Tuesday next come a sennit; for which purpose the Governo^r: hath promised the assistance of six men; Coll West, one man, Lieu^t: Coll Godfrey one man, and Cap^t: Mathews one man./

fforasmuch as John: Pinkerd by an Order of the Grand Councill dated ye 27th: of March last was committed into the Provost-Marshalls custody; It is this day Resolved upon further consideracons

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Charles Towne

July 22th 1674

The Governor?
 Capt. John West
 Lieut. John Godfrey
 Capt. Maurice Mathews
 Mr. William Owen

Capt. Richard Leonard
 Mr. Ralph Marshall

I am sending the matter of the petition of "John" (signed) against Thomas, Shickles, both parties being absent, and having submitted themselves to the judgment of the Grand Council, with intention of the said John, Thomas, Shickles, and in agreement being thereon and between them. It is desired that the said Thomas Shickles pay satisfaction of goods owing to the said John, and in part of all accounts and debts whatsoever between them until this day, within three months next ensuing.

It is further as it is daily informed that the Virgin Stone Indians have discovered & conspired certain other Indians to murder some of the English Nation and to kill in retaliation against this settlement. It is therefore desired and requested that Capt. Maurice Mathews do require and command some more of the inhabitants of this settlement to attend him in this expedition to take the said Indians and him come to be brought to Charles Towne to answer to these things, but if any expedition goes on the said Capt. Mathews is to take his discretion in the management thereof as the security of himself and the said party of men whether by killing & destroying the said Indians and his consideration or otherwise.

Aug 3rd 1674
 It is further as it is daily informed that the Keyce Indians have presently taken three English men and forsworn as these Indians have not certainly acted. It is therefore desired that Capt. Maurice Mathews, Mr. William Owen, Capt. Richard Leonard, and Mr. Ralph Marshall do inquire where the said Indians now are and if any opportunity can be had that these Indians may be taken, then to raise a party of men on this point, think convenient under the command of the said Capt. Leonard or any other parties under other commanders to goe along with the said Indians in order to take or destroy all or any of them, the whole matter being left to their discretion.

Charles Towne

August 27th 1674

Capt. John West
 Lieut. John Godfrey
 Capt. Maurice Mathews
 Mr. William Owen

Capt. Richard Leonard
 Mr. Ralph Marshall
 Mr. Samuel West

At a meeting of the Council the day for the establishing of affairs after the departure of John Williams late Governor of this province the Council (namely withstanding) have and do nominate Capt. John West to be Governor of this province until he returns and until such and as fully and amply as the said province by their Commission to the said John Williams bearing date the 22nd of July 1674, shall require and be obliged for should, lawfully and otherwise.

And it is further as it is daily informed that the Indians (viz) the Indians of the said

that the said John: Pinkerd be enlarged, giveing good security personally to appeare at the next Gen^l: Sessions of the peace to be holden for this province, then and there to answere to such matters, as shall be objected against him./

Charles Towne	July xxv th : 1674 p ^r sent
The Governo ^r :	Cap ^t : Richard: Conant
Coll Joseph: West	M ^r . Ralph: Marshall.
Lieut ^t : Coll John: Godfrey	
Cap ^t : Maurice: Mathews	
M ^r : William: Owen	

Upon hearing the matter of the petition of John: Pinkerd against Thomas: Archcroft both parties being p^rsent, and haveing submitted themselves to the judgment of the Grand Councill, upon confession of the debt by the said Thomas: Archcroft, and an agreem^t: being thereupon had between them; It is Ordered that the said Thomas: Archcroft doe pay seaventeene pounds sterling to the said John: Pinkerd in full of all accounts and debts whatsoever between them untill this day within three Monthes next ensuing.

fforasmuch as it is credibly informed that the Indian Stonoe Casseca hath endeavoured to confederate certaine other Indians to murder some of the English Nation, and to rise in Rebellion against this settlement; It is therefor Advised and Resolved that Cap^t. Maurice: Mathews doe require and Command Nine Men of the Inhabitants of this settlem^t: to attend him in this expedition, to take the said Indian and him cause to be brought to Charles Towne to answere to these things; but if any opposition happen, the said Cap^t: Mathews is to use his discretion in the managem^t: thereof, for the security of himselfe and the said party of men, whether by killing & destroying the said Indian and his confederates or otherwise./

Aug^t: 3^d: 1674
p^rsent ut supra/

And fforasmuch as it is credibly informed that the Kussoe Indians have secretly muredred three English men, And fforasmuch as these Indians have noe certaine abode; It is therefor Resolved that Cap^t: Maurice: Mathews, M^r: William: Owen, Cap^t. Richard Conant, and M^r: Ralph: Marshall doe inquire where the said Indians now are, and if any probability can be had, that these Indians may be taken, then to raise a party of Men as they shall think convenient under the command of the said Cap^t: Conant, or any other parties

under other Commanders to use all meanes to come up with the said Indians, whether to take or destroy all or any of them, the whole matter being left to their advisement./

Charles Towne	August xiiij th : 1674. p ^r sent
Coll Joseph: West	Cap ^t . Richard: Conant
L ^t : Coll John: Godfrey,	M ^r : Ralph: Marshall
Cap ^t : Maurice: Mathews	M ^r : Samuel: West.
M ^r . William: Owen	

At a meeting of the Councill this day for the establishing of affaires after the decease of S^r: John: Yeamans late Governo^r: of this province the Councill (Nemine contradicente) have and doe Nominate Coll Joseph: West to be Governo^r: of this province to all intents and purposes and as fully and amply as the Lords proprieto^{rs}: by their Commission to the said S^r: John Yeamans bearing date the xxvith: day of December one thousand six hundred seaventy and one.

And fforasmuch as there is a defect of two Deputies (vizt) the Duke of Albemarle's Deputy, and S^r: George Carteret's Deputy, according to the Lords proprieto^{rs}: instructions on that behalfe the two Eldest of the Councello^{rs}: (viz^t) Cap^t: Richard Conant is admitted as S^r. George Carterets Deputy, and M^r: Ralph: Marshall, the Duke of Albemarle's Deputy, untill the pleasure of the said Deputato^{rs}: be signified to the contrary.

Charles Towne	August xvi th : 1674 p ^r sent.
The Governo ^r :	Cap ^t : Stephen: Bull
Lieu ^t : Coll John: Godfrey	Cap ^t : Richard Conant
Cap ^t : Maurice: Mathews	M ^r . Ralph Marshall
M ^r : William: Owen	M ^r Samuel: West

Resolved that the ffreeholders of this Settlemt^t: be summoned to appeare at Charles Towne upon Thursday next in the morneing then and there to Elect a parliament, and that the parliament then doe choose six persons to be Councello^{rs}: according to ye Lords prop^{rs}: instructions.

	August xx th : 1674 p ^r sent
The Governo ^r :	Cap ^t : Richard: Conant
Lieu ^t : Coll John: Godfrey	&
Cap ^t : Maurice: Mathews	M ^r : Ralph: Marshall.
M ^r : William: Owen	

The parliament being this day chosen did elect six persons namely
 Cap^t.- Christopher: Portman, Cap^t: George: Thompson, M^r: John:
 ffallock, M^r: Samuel: West M^r: John: Yeamans, and M^r: Joseph:
 Dalton to be of the Councill to Act and doe according to the lords
 proprieto^{rs}: directions on that behalf./

September vth: 1674 p^rsent

The Governo ^r :	M ^r : John: ffallock
Lieu ^t : Coll John: Godfrey	M ^r : Samuel: West
Cap ^t : Maurice: Mathews	M ^r : John: Yeamans
M ^r : William: Owen	&
Cap ^t . Stephen: Bull	M ^r Joseph: Dalton
M ^r : Ralph: Marshall	
Cap ^t : Richard: Conant	

Resolved that a Gen^{rl}: Sessions of the peace and Gaol: delivery for
 this province be holden at Charles Towne, upon the first Tuesday in
 the Month of October next ensuing./

October iij^d: 1674 p^rsent

The Governo ^r :	M ^r . John: ffallock
Lieu ^t : Coll John: Godfrey	M ^r . Samuel: West
Cap ^t : Maurice: Mathews	M ^r : John: Yeamans
M ^r : William: Owen	
Cap ^t : Stephen: Bull	
M ^r : Ralph: Marshall	
Cap ^t : Richard: Conant	

Memorandn that James Donaghoe planter aged 30: yeares or there-
 aboutes, and Hannah: ffogertee wife of Edmond: ffogertee planter
 aged 35: yeares or thereaboutes being persons of an honest fame and
 repute came this day voluntarily before the Grand Councill, and
 tooke their corporall oathes upon the holy Evangelists, and upon
 their said oathes did declare, that they were p^rsent and did heare
 Mathew: Dowling late of Charles Towne planter decd, some time
 before his decease and in his perfect mind and Memory (as these
 deponents doe conceive) say and declare that he the said Mathew:
 Dowlin did then make and ordaine Cap^t fflorence ô: Sullivan to be his
 Heir, and further these Dep^{ts}: say not.

Resolved that the printed Coppy of the ffundamentall Constitutions
 lately sent here by the Lords proprieto^{rs}: be read at y^e next meeting
 of the parliament./

November ij^d: 1674 p^rsent

The Governo ^r :	M ^r : Samuel: West
M ^r : William: Owen	M ^r : John: ffallock
Cap ^t : Stephen: Bull	M ^r : John: Yeamans

Mathew: Smallwood planter being this day Examined by the Co^rt: relating to some matters of misdemeano^r: by him formerly committed, It is ordered that the said Mathew: Smallwood be committed into the Provost Marshalls custody untill he findes security for his good behaviour./

November 10th: 1674 p^r:sent

The Governo ^r :	Cap ^t : George: Thompson
Lieu ^t : Coll John: Godfrey	M ^r : John: ffallock
Cap ^t : Maurice: Mathews	M ^r : John: Yeamans.
M ^r : William: Owen	
Cap ^t : Stephen: Bull	
Cap ^t : Richard: Conant	

Upon the report of Cap^t. Maurice Mathews this day made to the Grand Councill, that an Indian is supposed to have been privately killed by some of the English; It is therefor Advised & Resolved that Cap^t: Mathews, M^r: William: Owen, and M^r: Christopher: Portman doe some time this weeke meet at Cap^t: Mathews his now dwelling house, and make diligent enquiry into the whole matter, and doe make report thereof to the Grand Councill with all convenient speed./

December vth: 1674/ p^rsent

The Governo ^r :	M ^r : John: ffallock
Cap ^t . Maurice: Mathews	M ^r : Samuel: West
M ^r . William: Owen	M ^r : John: Yeamans
Cap ^t : Richard: Conant	M ^r Joseph: Dalton
Cap ^t : Stephen: Bull	
M ^r . Ralph: Marshall	

Upon the motion of Cap^t: Christopher: Portman for a small parcell of vacant land lying to the Westward of his planting lott neere Charles Towne, It is ordered that a war^t: doe issue out for the same to his use./

December xxvith: 1674./ p^rsentThe Governo^r

Lieu ^t : Coll John: Godfrey	M ^r : John: ffallock
Cap ^t : Maurice: Mathews	M ^r : John: Yeamans
M ^r : William: Owen	M ^r : Joseph: Dalton.
Cap ^t : Stephen: Bull	
Cap ^t : Richard: Conant	
M ^r : Ralph: Marshall	

Joseph: Dalton Gentl haveing this day Assigned and surrendred his planting lott next Ickaby into the hands of the Grand Councill for the better setling of more people about Charles Towne; the Grand Councill doth Grant the same, to Anthony: Churne, and John: Chambers equally to be devided between them soe that they doe severally settle the same before the five and twentieth day of March next, and which of them doe not settle his part before that time, shall forfeit the same to any other person who shall imediately settle and fence the same./

The Grand Councill haveing this day considered the poor condition of John: Pinkerd have thought fit to order that one Crosscut saw, one Muskett, and one fowling peece, in the Governo^{rs}: custody, one bedstead, and one frying pann in Oliver: Spencers custody be forthwith delivered to him requireing the same, for the p^rsent releife of himselfe and his family./

ffebbruary ixth: 1674 p^rsentThe Governo^r:

Lieu ^t : Coll John: Godfrey	M ^r : John: ffallock
Cap ^t : Maurice: Mathews	M ^r : Ralph: Marshall
M ^r : William: Owen	M ^r : Joseph: Dalton.
Cap ^t : Stephen: Bull	

The Grand Councill haveing this day advised upon the erecting of a new ffortification about Charles Towne, It is Resolved that Cap^t: Stephen: Bull be p^rsent at the Councill upon ffriday next with his surveying Instrument to run the line of the said ffortification as shall then be advised.

ffebbruary 15th: 1674 p^rsentThe Governo^r:

Lieu ^t : Coll John: Godfrey	M ^r : Ralph: Marshall
Cap ^t : Maurice: Mathews	Cap ^t : George: Thompson
M ^r : William: Owen	M ^r Joseph Dalton.
Cap ^t : Stephen: Bull	

upon the hearing of the matter of the Complt of Abel: Aldridge against James Moore Attorney of Margaret Lady Yeamans Ad-minix of Sr: John Yeamans decd, it appeares by the accounts between the said parties now produced before the Grand Councill that the said Sr: John: Yeamans in his life time was indebted to the said Abel: Aldridge the sum of eight and forty shillings and six pence sterling, which said sum the said James: More hath (before the Grand Councill) undertaken to pay to the said Abel: Aldridge./

Aprill xxvijth: 1675 p^rsent

The Governo^r:

Lieu ^t : Coll John: Godfrey	Mr: John: Yeamans
Cap ^t : Maurice: Mathews	Mr: Samuel: West
Mr: William: Owen	Cap ^t . George: Thompson
Cap ^t : Richard: Conant	Mr. Joseph: Dalton
Cap ^t : Stephen: Bull	

In order to the better defence of this province It is Advised and Resolved that the people now inhabiteing here be devided into three Companies, the first under the Governo^{rs}: immediate Command, the second under Lieu^t: Coll John Godfrey and the third under Cap^t: Maurice Mathews, and that a Gen^{ll}: Muster be had at Charles Towne upon whitson Tuesday next; and that the severall Companies (vizt) Lieu^t: Coll Godfrey's Company doe meet and exercise upon May-day next, and the Governo^{rs}: and Cap^t: Mathews Companies doe meet upon the Satturday following, that the said Companies may be the better fitted for the said Gen^{ll}: Muster./

Resolved that forty pounds of powder be delivered to the Master of the Ordnance for the scaleing of the Great Gunns mounted at Charles Towne, upon Satturday the eighth of May next.

fforasmuch as the Governo^r: hath this signified his occasion to be absent from this settlem^t: for some time, It is Resolved that Lieu^t: Coll John Godfrey dureing that time shall and may Act and doe as the Pallatines Deputy to all intents and purposes./

June xijth 1675 p^rsent

The Governo ^r :	Cap ^t : George: Thompson
Lieu ^t : Coll John: Godfrey	Mr: John: Yeamans
Cap ^t : Maurice: Mathews	Cap ^t : Robert: Donne
Mr: William: Owen	Mr: Joseph: Dalton
Mr: Ralph: Marshall	

John: Boon Gentl haveing this day moved for a Grant of one hundred acres of land at the watring place now in his possession; William: Owen Gentl claimeing the primary right of the said land, and forasmuch as the said William: Owen's land there is not yet run out, by which the true right of the said land cannot appeare, It is therefor ordered by the Grand Councill, that the said William: Owen doe cause his land there to be run out and bounded and produce the platt thereof, or the report of the Surveyo^r: at the next monthly sitting of the Grand Councill; else the said John: Boon shall and may have his Grant thereof as he hath moved.

September iiijth: 1675 p^rsent

The Governo^r:

Cap ^t : Maurice: Mathews	M ^r : Samuel: West
M ^r : William: Owen	M ^r : John: Yeamans
Cap ^t : Richard: Conant	Cap ^t : Robert: Donne
Cap ^t : Stephen: Bull	M ^r : Joseph: Dalton
M ^r : Ralph: Marshall	

Upon the addresse made by John: Morgan planter for a certaine parcell of land in a place called Thomas his Island; It is ordered that William Thomas Gentl or his Attorney's doe cause the land already marked to be laid out for the said William Thomas on the said Island to be run out before six weekes after notice given, and that they doe produce the platt thereof to the Grand Councill at their next sitting after and that they doe give notice to the said John: Morgan when they turn it out, if they fail and neglect the same after notice given them as aforesaid, that then the said John: Morgan may have his land there run out notwithstanding notwithstanding the Caveat entred by Lieut: Coll John Godfrey Attorney for the said William Thomas./

September ixth: 1675./ p^rsent

The Governo^r:

Cap ^t : Maurice: Mathews	Cap ^t : Robert: Donne
M ^r : William: Owen	M ^r : John: Yeamans
Cap ^t : Stephen: Bull	M ^r : Joseph: Dalton
M ^r : Ralph: Marshall	

The Grand Councill haveing this day Considered and Advised upon the proposeales made by the Right Hono^r^{ble}: Anthony Earle of Shaftesbury one of the Lords and Absolute proprieto^{rs}: of this

province, to the Inhabitants of this settlem^t: for the ballanceing of all accounts between the Lords proprieto^{rs}: and the people here, by his Lord^{ps}: letter dated the tenth day of June 1675 And as it is by the Councill humbly accepted and embraced as a great favour from their Lord^{ps}: It is Resolved that all care shall be taken to make payment to Joseph: West Landgrave and Governo^r: according to the said proposeall, and to that end It is alsoe Resolved (Nemine contradicente) that Robert Browne m^rchant, John Simpson Carpenter James: Moore Gentl, and Thomas Butler Carpenter, being indifferent persons and not indebted to the Lords proprieto^{rs}: or any three of them be desired to meet at the Lords proprieto^{rs}: plantation where the Governo^r: now resides, upon Tuesday next in the morneing then and there to view, Inventorize, and faithfully appraise the said plantation with its Appurts, and the stock thereunto belonging, and the said Inventory and Appraisem^t: to returne under their hands to the Grand Councill within three dayes after./

September xith: 1675 p^rsent..

The Governo^r:

Cap ^t : Maurice: Mathews	M ^r : John: Yeamans
M ^r : William: Owen	Cap ^t . Robert: Donne
Cap ^t : Stephen: Bull	M ^r : Joseph: Dalton

Upon a further Treaty this day had between the Governo^r: and Councill in order to the makeing of full paym^t: of what is due from the Lords proprieto^{rs}: to the Governo^r: according to the Right Hono^rble: the Earle of Shaftesbury's proposeall by his Lord^{ps}: letter the tenth of June 1675 and the Councill according to the former Resolution made the ixth: of this instant September haveing tendred the Lords proprieto^{rs}. plantation, whereon the Governo^r: now dwells in part of the said payment, or that the same might be reasonably valued, and the value thereof should be paid him in part payment as aforesaid; All which the Governo^r: is now pleased to refuse, as conceiving it not to be intended by the said letter, that the said plantation or any value from thence arising should be offered to him in part payment of what is due to him from the Lords proprieto^{rs}:/

Resolved that the parliament be summoned to meet at Charles Towne upon Saturday next come a fortnight.

September xiiijth: 1675. p^rsent

The Governo^r:

Cap ^t : Maurice: Mathews	M ^r : Samuel: West
M ^r : William: Owen	Cap ^t : Robert: Donne
Cap ^t : Stephen: Bull	M ^r : John: Yeamans
	M ^r : Joseph: Dalton

John: Holmes planter haveing this day been brought before the Grand Councill for his willfull killing and destroying of of two piggs of the price of xi^d: sterl belonging to the Governo^r: and upon his Examination hath confessed the killing of one of the said piggs; It is therefor ordered that he be kept in the Marshalls custody till he findes security to appeare at the next Sessions./

October ij^d: 1675 p^rsent

The Governo^r:

Lieu ^t : Coll John: Godfrey	M ^r : Samuel: West
Cap ^t : Maurice: Mathews	Cap ^t : Robert: Donne
M ^r : William: Owen	M ^r : Joseph: Dalton
Cap ^t : Stephen: Bull	
Cap ^t : Richard: Conant	

Lieu^t: Coll John: Godfrey haveing this day brought into Court the Coppy of S^r: John: Yeamans his last Will and Testament Certified by S^r: Johnathan Atkins Governo^r: of Barbados by a Certificate under his hand dated the fifteenth day of June 1675, and under his Mat^{ies}: great seale appointed for Barbados and other the Charibbee Islands, which said Will, with the attestacon thereof being viewed and considered on by the Court, is allowed to be firme and good./

Upon consideration of the motion this day made by John: Smith m^rchant, liberty is granted him to take up six hundred and thirty acres of land above the proportion now due to him, so that he have soe many persons upon his account to settle thereon, as will make up the rights thereof according to the Lords proprietors: Concessions within two yeares next ensuing./

October vijth: 1675: p^rsent

The Governo^r:

Lieu ^t : Coll John: Godfrey	Cap ^t : Christopher Portman
Cap ^t : Maurice: Mathews	M ^r : Samuel: West
M ^r : William: Owen	M ^r : Joseph: Dalton
Cap ^t : Stephen: Bull	

fforasmuch as the Governo^r: hath thought fit to desist from appraising the Lords proprieto^{rs}: plantation according to a former Resolution of ye ixth: of September last It is now Resolved to wait the Lords Propriet^{rs}: further pleasure therein, And It is this day further advised how the Governo^r: may receive satisfaction for what is due to him from the Lords proprieto^{rs}.. upon which treaty The Governo^r: has Agreed to receive two hundred pounds sterling in Barbados or the value thereof in Muscavadoe sugar at xij^s: vj^d: ̄ hundred in part payment of his salary to him from the Lords proprieto^{rs}: And It is alsoe Agreed between the Governo^r: and Councill that what Tobaccoes shall be raised for the payment of the said two hundred pounds; the hazards of the sea to Barbados in the said Tobaccoes shall be equally borne by the Governo^r: and the people, And if the said Tobaccoes upon sale thereof shall exceed the said sum of two hundred pounds, It is Agreed that then, the residue of the said sum upon the said sale of the said Tobaccoes shall be paid alsoe to the Governo^r: or his order, soe that the said payment doe not exceed the sum of three hundred and thirty pounds sterl, (which is the whole sum demanded by the Governo^r: for the said salary unto this day) in Muscovadoe sugar at xij^s: vj^d: ̄ hundred as aforesaid./

October xvjth: 1675: p^rsent

The Governo^r:

Lieu ^t : Coll John: Godfrey	Cap ^t : Robert: Donne
Cap ^t : Maurice: Mathews	M ^r : Ralph: Marshall
M ^r : William: Owen	M ^r : John: Yeamans
Cap ^t : Stephen: Bull	M ^r : Joseph: Dalton.

Andrew: Percivall Gentl came this day before the Grand Councill and produced a Deputation under the hand of his Grace Christopher Duke of Albemarle one of the Lords and absolute proprieto^{rs}: of this province dated the ixth: June 1675 Constituteing the said Andrew: Percivall to be his Deputy who is accordingly admitted, and M^r: Ralph: Marshall being the preceeding Deputy according to the rule in the Temporary lawes doth now take his former place as a Councello^r: for the people./

Resolved that Jacob: Wayte have liberty to take up a parcell of land to the Southward of the land now in his possession for the better conveniency of his landing haveing undertaken to procure soe many persons upon his own account within two yeares next ensueing, as will be sufficient to take up ye rights thereof, according to the Lords proprieto^{rs}: Concessions on that behalf.

November ij^d: 1675 p^r:sentThe Governo^r:Lieut^t: Coll John: GodfreyM^r: Samuel: WestM^r: William: OwenCap^t: Robert: DonneM^r: Andrew: PercivallM^r: John: YeamansCap^t: Richard: ConantM^r: Joseph: Dalton

fforasmuch as diverse conferences have been heretofore had between the Governo^r. and Councill for the payment of what is due from the Lords proprieto^{rs}: to the Governo^r: which have proved in effectuall, It is therefor now Resolved that what Tobaccoe shall be brought to the Lords proprieto^{rs}: storehouse at Charles Towne, the Governo^r: will receive, and give a receipt under his hand to any person paying the same, that the said Tobaccoe shall be allowed for such payment as the Lords proprieto^{rs}: shall further signify, and that the Lords proprieto^{rs} be solicited to determine the same And John Hooper, and Thomas: Hunt planters are by the Grand Councill appointed viewers of Tobaccoe according to the Act of parliament, that all the Tobaccoes to be brought in may be m^rchantable and good, and the said viewers are to attend at the said storehouse two dayes in a weeke (vizt) ffriday, and satturday and the are to be allowed as in the said Act is provided, this to continue one month to begin upon friday next, in which time all persons are required to bring in their Tobaccoes./

December xth. 1675 p^r:sentThe Governo^r:Lieut^t: Coll John: GodfreyCap^t: Christopher: PortmanCap^t: Maurice: MathewsCap^t: Robert: DonneM^r: William: OwenM^r: Joseph: Dalton./M^r. Andrew: PercivallCap^t: Stephen: Bull

Upon consideration had of the motion this day made to the Grand Councill by M^r: Andrew Percivall on the behalf of the Right Hono^rble: Anthony Earle of Shaftesbury one of the Lords and absolute proprieto^{rs}: of this province, It is advised and Resolved that the said M^r Percivall, (for the use of the said Earle) may take up, possesse and build upon the two and fiftieth Lott, as is specified in the modell formerly sett out for the regular building of Charles

Towne, being one of the Lotts reserved for the Lords prop^{rs}: ffor (as is Conceived) this will be a principall meanes to lead on the Regular building of Charles Towne aforesaid.

M^r: John Boon the English Interpreter, and Cap^t: Titus the Indian Interpreter came this day voluntarily before the Grand Councill and did declare that the Indian p^rsoners which the Sowee and other our Neighbour Indians have lately taken, are Enemies to the said Indians who are in Amity with the English, and that the said Indian p^rsoners are willing to worke in this Countrey, or to be transported from hence, upon which It is Conceived that the said Indian p^rsoners may be transported by any who have or shall purchase them.

January viijth: 1675 p^rsent

The Governo^r:

Lieu^t: Coll John: Godfrey

M^r: Samuel: West

Cap^t: Maurice: Mathews

M^r: John: Yeamans

M^r: William: Owen

Cap^t: Robert: Donne.

Cap^t: Stephen: Bull

M^r: Andrew: Percivall

Cap^t: Richard: Conant

Upon a sute depending between James: Sayle Marriner by Joseph: West Landgrave his Attorney plf and Josias: Pitt Planter Deft, the Deft this day Excepts against the sufficiency of the Governo^{rs}: letter of Attorney; whereupon the Question is put whether the Governo^{rs}: Authority now shewed to the Court be sufficient to prosecute the Sute. And It is voted on the Negative. And It is Resolved by the Court that the said Josias: Pitt doe give security in one hundred pounds sterling to answere and pay all damages which shall be recovered against him upon any action or actions to be brought against him within the space of two yeares next ensuing, for any damage done by him, to or concerning the estate of the sd James: Sayle, or the Heires of Nathaneel: Sayle in this province./

January xvth: 1675 p^rsent

The Governo^r:

Lieu^t: Coll John: Godfrey

Cap^t: Christopher: Portman

Cap^t: Maurice: Mathews

Cap^t: Robert: Donne

M^r: Andrew: Percivall

M^r: John: Yeamans

M^r: William: Owen

M^r: Ralph: Marshall

Cap^t: Richard: Conant

M^r: Joseph: Dalton

Cap^t: Stephen: Bull

Upon consideration this day had of the better security and preservation of the publick store of Gun powder from suddaine accidents of fire or otherwise, It is advised that two barrells thereof be lodged at Lieut: Coll John: Godfrey's house, one barrell, at Cap^t: Maurice: Mathews' his house, and one barrell, at Joseph Daltons house, and the residue to remaine in the Govern^{rs}: custody./

Cap^t: Maurice: Mathews haveing this day signified to the Grand Councill that some of the Neighbour Indians have requested him to direct them to settle in a Towne, And fforasmuch as It is Conceived that in time the same may be of great use to this settlement: It is therefor Advised and Resolved that the said Maurice: Mathews (being willing to undergoe the trouble) doe instruct the said Indians, and settle them in a Towne in some convenient place, not injureing the English settlem^{ts}: and, which done, that he make report thereof to the Grand Councill./

Carolina ss. At a meeting the Councill at Charles Towne
the 28^o day of April 1677.¹

Upon the motion of Mr James Moore Attorney for Cap^t. William Walley and Dame Margaret Yeamans his Wife the Relict of S^r. John Yeamans Barr^t: deceased for an Injunction to inhibitt the transportation of fourteene Negroe Slaves part of the estate of S^r John Yeamans aforesaid out of whome as is alleadged by the said Mr Moore the said Dame Margaret Yeamans should have her thirds: It was then ordered and that by the mutuall consent of the said Mr Moore Attorney as aforesaid on y^e one side, and Mr John Yeamans Attorney for Dame Willoughbie Yeamans Guardian to S^r John Yeamans a minor, that twelve other Negroe Slaves now remaining at Wappoh shall be & remain there security to answer and make good what Dower may be recovered by y^e said Margaret Yeamans out of the said fourteen Negroe slaves now to be transported to the said Lady Willoughby Yeamans being part of the said estate of the said S^r John Yeamans deceased in this Province.

¹The pages upon which were recorded in a haphazard manner fragmentary proceedings of the Grand Council of South Carolina during the period from 1677 to 1680 were found bound in with the complete journal of the Grand Council from 1671 to 1676. It is not known now whether there was any more nearly complete journal kept or not. The original volume has been rebound at least once, and, therefore, it cannot be positively stated whether these pages upon which these fragmentary records were made originally formed a part of a volume or were merely bound in with the other when that was rebound. Certain internal evidence tends to show that the latter was the case, and that the pagination now to be seen in the full journal, the fragmentary journal and on some leaves containing some fragmentary records of the office of the Secretary of the Province that were likewise bound in with the journals was made after the whole had been bound together.

Carolina ss./ At a meeting of the Council at Charles Towne
 the fourteenth day of July Ano Dni. 1677
 present the
 Governour

Leiu ^t . Coll : Godfrey	M ^r Samuells West
Capt. Conant.	M ^r John Smith
Captain Matthews.	M ^r Robert Browne
M ^r Stephen Bull	M ^r James Moore.
M ^r Andrew Percivall	

Consideration being this day had to secure & defend the peace and safety of this settlement from y^e danger and attempts of y^e inland Indians called y^e Westoes who of late are observed very forward and intent to inquire and find out the way manner and strength of the settlement, the w^{ch}. if they be encouraged to doe and permitted to understand may prove of dangerous consequence; for prevention whereof; It is therefore ordered & resolved that if any of the nation of the Westoes happen at any time henceforth to arrive upon the Borders of this settlement, either by the way of S^t Gyles's als Cussoe the plantation of M^r Andrew Percivall, or the Plantation of Capt. William Walley mannaged by M^r James Moore or by the way of Sewee where the Sewee Indians are seated, that the said M^r Percivall and y^e said M^r Moore as the said Westoes shall happen to come to their habitations or pass through their Plantations, doe take care to lett them know that they are not to proceed farther into the settlement nor pretend to make any address to y^e Governour till they have given satisfaction for the blood and murder of the two English by them destroyed; But if that they hence forth desire our Amitie and to treat of a peace and satisfaction as aforesaid; then the Governour and Councill are determined to appoint certain persons to that end comissionated to meet at M^r Percivalls house and conferre with the Cheife of their people in order thereunto upon such time as shall hereafter be thought fit to be agreed upon. M^r John Boone is also to take care that the Sowee and other our Neighbour Indians with what convenient speed he can be acquainted with the tennor hereof: and to let them know that when the Westoes arrive amongst them they send the Governour Notice thereof, and that they, nor any of them, nor any other our friendly Indians shall presume to guide them into the settlement or to any of the English plantations or habitations; And it is also resolved that if the said Westoe Indians shall presume to proceed into this settlement notwithstanding this

the fourteenth day of July Anno Domini 1677

present the

Governour

Lieut. Col. Godfrey Mr. Samuel W. H.

Capt. Conant. Mr John Smith

Captain Matthews. Mr Robert Browne

Mr Stephen Bush Mr Jacob Moore

Mr Andrew Percivall

Consideration being that day had to be used to find the peace and safety of this Settlement from y^e danger and attempts of y^e Indians called y^e Westoes who of late an^d observe way for wine and other commodities and find out the way manner and strength of the Settlement, the way if they be encouraged to doe and permitted to understand may prove of dangerous consequence for privation whereof. It is therefore ordered & resolved that if any of the nation of the Westoes happen at any time here forth to arrive upon the borders of this Settlement either by the way of Tylbiats Cussee the Plantation of Mr Andrew Percivall, or the Plantation of Capt. William Walley managed by Mr James Moore or by the way of Sewee where the Kusee Indians are lately, that the said Mr Percivall and y^e said Mr Moore as the said Westoes shall happen to come to their habitations or pass through their plantations, doe take care to let them know that they are not to proceed farther into the Settlement nor pretend to make any addition to y^e Settlement till they have given satisfaction for the blood and murder of the two English Indian destroyers; But if that they here forth desire our Amity and desire of a peace and satisfaction as aforesaid; then the Governour and Council are determined to appoint certain persons to that end communicated to meet at Mr Percivalls house and confer with the Chiefs of their people in order thereunto upon such time as shall hereafter be thought fit to be agreed upon. Mr Godfrey is also to take care that the same order be observed

resolution that then it be declared unto them by y^e said M^r Percivall M^r Moore M^r Boone or any other Person or Persons by whose habitation they shall so happen to pass; that they so do upon their perill. And all manner of Persons are hereby enjoyned upon the Arrivall of any Westoes in any part of the settlement contrary to the Intent hereof; to give notice to y^e Governour thereof with speed and to take care for his and their better defence and preservation, and to endeavour to apprehend and secure them the said Westoes till further order, and hereof all persons are to take speciall notice—

Joseph: West./

Carolina/ By the Grand Councill y^e. 28th of decemb. 1678.

Upon the motion of mr Edward Middleton one of the members of the Councill & the Report of the Surveyor Generall setting fforth how that the upper part of Adthan Creeke is not navigable nor capable to be soe made, And that whereas the said m^r Edward Middleton hath heere taken up his greate Lott of Land And in regard the Surveyor Generall is not as hee Conceives by the warrant already directed unto him sufficiently authorized to allow but the fifth part of the depth thereof by the water side—It was this Day ordered that the said m^r Middleton shall be allowed his whole breadth of Land upon that part of the aforesaid Creeke where hee is soe settled & hereof the Surveyor Generall is to take notice & make his Returne accordingly

Carolina ss/ die Sund Aprill y^e 12th 1780 att Cap^t.

Walleys plantation./

Att a conference then had by the Govn^r and Councill wth. Certaine of the Cheife people of the Westoes it was thought fitt that they should be a^cquanted how good it is for them to spare to come to any place but where they have usually traded Least that they should fall among som of the people whose friends they had causeleslie killed for whose bloud noe Reparaion hath yet ben made yet that wee doe not hould it iust to destroy a greate manie for the offences of few and that they should not Intermedle nor disturbe any of our Neighbour Indians viz

who being hereof informed by the Interpreter there purposse p^rsent did assent to w^t: had ben said unto them And then Ariano an Aged and a Considerable person of their nation did there declare that Henery meaneing D^r Woodward did say that the people of Kaiawah were bad, and therefore they should Knock Cap^t Moore and M^r:

Boone on the head meaneing they should kill them they being then upon their iourney to the Westoes: being thereunto Employed by authortie from the Governor and Councill in order to the better p^rservacon of y^e Lords prop^{rs}: Countrey and the maintenance of y^e peace and security of y^e settlers thereof And the said Henery to Induce them the rather to this soe horrid a fact Inforced the said Indians to a beleif that that the said M^r Moore and M^r Boone repaired to their Countrey to Espy and observe there strength and maner whereby they might y^e easier be destroyed and withall added that if they did come to y^e English settlm^t upon their invitacon that they should be sent in shippes beyond seas and sold for slaves and that while they were above in there Countrey the English below are fitting themselves to come to destroy them in their towne.

Carolina ss/ By the Grand Councill att Charles
Towne the first of June 1680/

The Grand Councill being this day fullie informed how that certaine of the nation of the Westoes and their Confederates have of late contrarie to their League made with the Govern^t of this province killed taken and destroy^d severall of our Neighbor Indians and doe as yet further Intend and Indeavour to prosecute their hostilitie against them to the greate disturbance and discouragm^t: of the people of this settlem^t & hazard of the securitie and peace thereof and whereas Certaine of the people and Inhabitants of this province have bought and purchased severall of the said Neighbour Indians from them the said Westoes and their confederates and doe detaine them thereupon for slaves contrarie to the possitive orders and directions of the Lords propri^{tors}: on that behalf and contrarie to the League & amitie made by us with them: It is therefore hereby order^d. that Cap^t William ffuller and M^r: John Smith doe forthwith repaire to y^e sevall and Respective places and habitacons where any of y^e said Neighbour Indians doe remaine & are detained in bondage and them cause to be brought in safetie before the Grand Councill at Kaiawah sometimes called Charles towne on friday y^e 4th of this Instant where they shal be restored to their former liberty and freedom according to the League and amitie formerlie made with them and it is hereby further orderred that noe P^{erson} or P^{ersons} shall sell any powder bullets or any other amunicon or Instrum^{ts}: or provision for warr or otherwise trade or Intertayne any of the nation or Confederates of y^e Westoes & y^t noe smith shall repaire or amend any of their guns or any other sort of armes upon their uttmost P^{oss}ills

untill further order and y^t D^r Woodward have due notice to be att y^e Grand Councill on y^e s^d: 4th Instant and it is likewise ordered y^t: Cap^t ffuller shall take and receive into his care and Custodie y^e publick powder att Cussoe house there formerlie Intrusted under y^e care of M^r. Andrew Peircevall and for the better and more speedie execucon of y^e tenour of this order the provost Marshall is hereby authorized and required to Imprest a Convenient boate and number of people for his Assistance in the due discharge of the ¶ticulars hereof:

Carolina ss/ By the Grand Councill the 4th y^e 23th 24th dayes
of June 1680

- The Grand Councill then takeing into Consideracon y^e safetie & defence of the settlem^t: from the Incurtions and dangers w^{ch} may accrue by the nation and people of the Westoes and alsoe Considering y^e allegations proofes and affirmations made ag^t Doctor Henery Woodward have thereupon Resolved and declared that it is not safe for the settlem^t: in the Condicon that y^e affaires thereof at p^rsent doe stand y^t: Doctor Woodward should Remaine at Cussoe or trade act or Negotiate wth y^e people of the Westoes or their Confederates untill farther order the generall peace being at this time in hazard & the said Woodward under apprehension of Induceing y^e said Westoes for the destruction of Certain of y^e people of this settlem^t: & the Destroyeing & Inslaveing of the Neighbour Indians to y^e great discourag of y^e people here and the better subertion of y^e safetie of y^e settlem^t: It is thereupon ordered y^t the said Doctor Woodward shall give in Bond wth: securitie in the sume of one thousand pounds that he doth not trade Negotiate or Correspond wth: y^e nation of the Westoes nor be remaine or Continue in any place or places where any of y^e s^d Westoes or their Confederate shall happen to come or be untill farther order on that behalfe:

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